Weather

Fine and colder weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 48.4 and the minimum 32.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 45.9 and 41.4.

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FOR Europe and way ports, Str. Angkor, 8 a.m. today.
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TEACHER HELD WITH GIRL ON CHECK GHARGE

Swindle Alleged In Cases Of Mlle. Renee Reaux And Frank Bahr

COURT HEARINGS BEGUN

Girl Held For Trial After Preliminary Hearing In French Tribunal

Charges of passing worthless checks on various Shanghai merchants during the holidays have been brought against Frank O. Bahr, a German protege who is a teacher in Williams College, and Mlle. Renee Reaux, said to be the daughter of a prominent French family in Tientsin, both of whom were arrested by Detective Inspector Reeves on Wednesday.

Bahr was charged in the Mixed Court before American Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Tsang yesterday morning and Mlle. Reaux, after a preliminary hearing, was held for trial by the French court.

According to Inspector Reeves, Bahr, assisted by the French girl, has passed seven or eight worthless checks during the holidays, but was charged with only one offense. On December 20 he went to a Chinese fur shop at 660 Fokien Road with the girl and purchased a sealskin coat collar, giving in payment a check on the American Oriental Banking Corporation for $60 and signed "J. H. Hally," the Inspector said.

The Chinese testified that Bahr carried on the conversation in Chinese and is an excellent linguist. He took the check without question, but when he presented it at the bank next day he was told no man of such name had an account.

He immediately reported the case to the police with the result that Inspector Reeves arrested Bahr and the French girl at 56 Haskell Road.

In Bahr's rooms, Inspector Reeves testified, he found a checkbook on the American Oriental Bank with a number of checks missing.

Bahr gave no testimony in his own behalf. He was asked by Mr. Jacobs what nationality he claimed and replied that he was a German protege.

The case was remanded for a week in order to secure evidence now being used in the French court.

WHITE LEADER AT HABAROVSK OUSTS ALL REDS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, Dec. 29.—The White Commander at Habarovsk issued an order on December 26 dismissing the local administration which is hostile to the Vladivostok Government and replacing it by the Town Council elected in 1919, until a new election takes place.

A secret Communist district committee has been discovered in Vladivostok and all members arrested. The complete archives of the party, official correspondence with Chita, General Blucher's orders and a hidden printing press were also captured.

Missionary Society Meets Next Tuesday

A regular meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be held at the Union Church next Tuesday.

There will be a social gathering at 6:30 p.m., with light refreshments provided by the ladies of the Y.W.C.A. and American School. Devotional services will be held from 7:30 to 7:45 p.m. and at the business session which will follow Miss J. Shaw Ward will speak on "The Place of Women in the Church." A cordial welcome is extended to all visiting missionaries.

Mail For Europe Will Close Today

Mails for Europe by the French Mail steamer Angkor, which sails for Marseilles today, will close at the British Post Office at 7:30 this morning and the mail to be carried by the P. and O. liner Dongola will close at the same Post Office at 5 p.m. today for registered and at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow for ordinary matter. The Chinese Post Office will take registered mail for the Dongola up to 8:30 a.m. Saturday and up to 9 a.m. for ordinary.

Colonel House Laments The Conference's Secrecy When Good Open Start Is Made

By Colonel Edward M. House

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Disarmament Conference made such a brilliant start out in the open that diplomatic hopes ran high in the beginning over what was deemed a forecast of what might be expected to follow.

The world had sensed the enormous success which it had a right to expect would follow this initial success, and the world in return would have stimulated the Conference to continue in that direction, but unfortunately it has not done so.

Almost overnight the Conference became a closed book. The result has been to fill the air with rumors and uncertainties. Explanation has followed explanation, all of which would have been needless had the Conference been held in the open, for the public is entitled to know what proposals are being made and by whom.

A startling instance of the evil effect of closed doors is found in the Four-Power treaty. It appears that even President Harding did not know exactly what the representatives were doing or had been doing.

The phrasing of the treaty and the interpretations thereof had been given powerful consideration, but it was done so covertly that no inkling of what was being done reached the outside world until the document was given out in its completed form and even then no adequate explanations were made.

The same mistakes were made in the discussions with Italy over restrictions in the use of submarines. The United States is sharply divided on this question.

The British are eager, to have this submarine question threshed out in the open. Why not? The lack of publicity has taken off the keen edge of interest people had in the Conference.

Steamer Hsinghwa Seized And Looted By Pirate Band

In another outbreak of pirates off the coast near Hongkong five persons were shot and the steamer Hsinghwa of the Paihong Steamship Company was looted of cash and merchandise valued at more than $25,000. The story of the seizure of the vessel was brought to Hongkong by the master of the vessel, according to reports that reached Shanghai yesterday.

This particular case of piracy is the second that has recently occurred in Hongkong waters as it follows the seizure of the steamer Kwangleo of the China Merchants Steamship Company by a band of pirates who boarded the vessel in Shanghai as passengers and after stripping the ship escaped with booty valued at between $120,000 and $200,000.

The Hsingwha plies between Hongkong and Shan Mi. She left Hongkong carrying 261 passengers and general cargo, and a shipment of $6,000 in twenty cent coins, forwarded by the Yung Tai Chen Hong of Hongkong to a native bank in Shan Mi. The money was in charge of the ship's compradore.

In accordance with the usual custom, the Hsingwha, on arriving at Ma Kung, seven miles from Shan Mi, stopped to discharge passengers and take on passengers and cargo outbound for Hongkong. It was early evening. The vessel was anchored in midstream.

ATTACK ON SHIP

As usual, junks and sampans beseiged the ship on all sides, bringing on passengers and cargo. Nothing out of the ordinary was noticed until the ship was about to weigh anchor at 6:30 p.m. Suddenly a shot rang out on board. A general disturbance followed among the steerage passengers.

The Captain of the vessel, a Chinese, ordered the four guards to arm themselves and prepare for an attack. Before the guards could manage to close the grills on either side of the ship, to shut off the captain's cabin and the wheelhouse, several of the pirate band opened fire on them and compelled them to take shelter.

Despite the fact that they were vastly outnumbered, the guards put up a strong fight. For a quarter of an hour bullets whizzed across the open decks. The passengers sought shelter behind the cabin and deckgear. Three of the guards fell, seriously wounded; one with a bullet through the left thigh, another with two wounds in the back and head, and the third with a wound in the right temple.

As the armed guards fell, the pirates rushed up and overcame them. The wounded seized and bound, and the raiders then rushed to the bow of the vessel, where four of them seized the Captain, pointed revolvers at him, and hustled him into the wheelhouse where the pilot was at work.

COVER PASSENGERS

The Captain was ordered to remain in the wheelhouse. In the meantime, one of the pirates took charge of the wheel, another went down to the engine room, and others of their fifteen confederates rounded up the passengers and kept them covered with revolvers.

The passengers were stripped of all their valuables. Boxes were broken open and rifled; baggage closely examined. Under the direction of the pirate captain the ship proceeded to Fan Lo Kong, a desolate spot, which was reached in the early morning hours. There the pirates ordered one of the life-boats to be lowered and coerced two of the crew to row some of the pirates ashore with their plunder. When the boat returned, the remaining pirates leaped in and shoved off.

Half an hour later, there was no sign of the men, and the captain returned with his vessel to Shan Mi. On the voyage to Fan Lo Kong, the ship encountered a strong wind and heavy seas and nearly foundered. The pirates had left the portholes open, and some parts of the hold were knee-deep in water.

FIVE MEN SHOT

In addition to the three guards, two other men were shot by the pirates. The two additional victims were passengers who were about to disembark at Ma Kung, when the bandits boarded the vessel. They were called upon to return to the ship, and when they refused, the pirates opened fired on them.

The Hsinghwa is the second steamer belonging to the Paihong Steamship Company to be attacked by pirates. Early this year, the Kung Hong, another vessel belonging to the same company, was raided by pirates who secured about $10,000 in clothing, jewelry and other valuables from the passengers and crew.

Chang's Loan Of Four Millions Is Taken By Bank

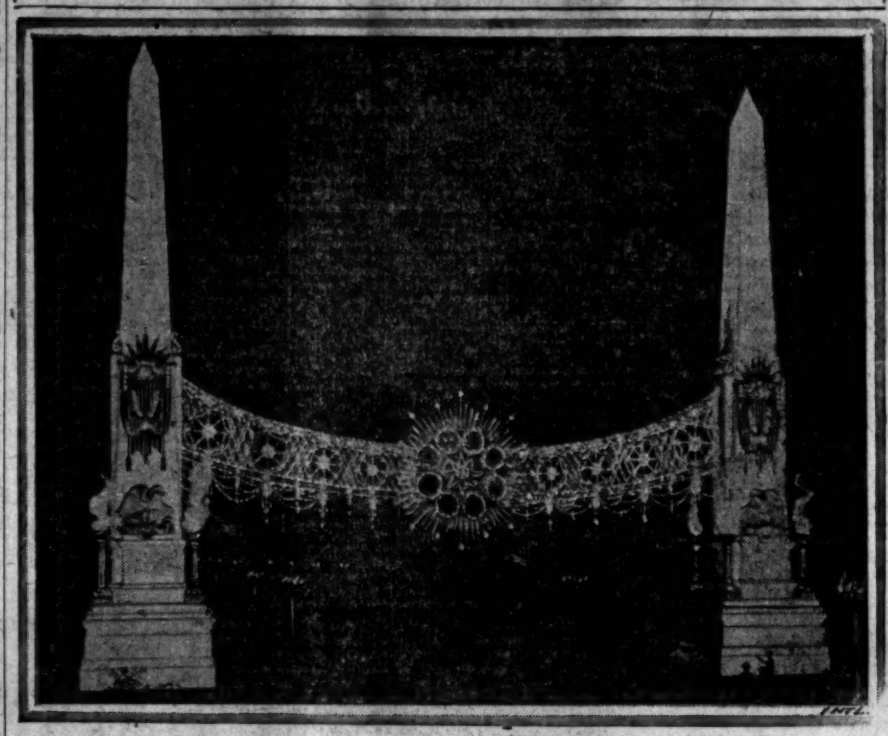
(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 28.—Official announcement was made today that a loan of $4,000,000 had been extended the Bank of Communications by the Bank of the Three Eastern Provinces of Manchuria. The agreement was signed by the contracting parties last night.

As a result of the loan, the Bank of Communications will come under the influence of Chang Tso-lin, Mukden war-lord. The bank has announced that it will begin to exchange bank-notes for cash without limit, either from the end of December or about January 4.

The negotiation of the above loan has been in progress ever since the initial run was started on the Bank of Communications at Peking about four weeks ago. It was known that Chang Tso-lin, through the Bank of the Three Eastern Provinces, had offered a loan running up into the millions in order to bring the Bank of Communications through safely, but when the original offer was made it was spurned, because, the bank officials felt, they could not afford to give the Mukden leader control over the institution. Efforts were made to raise a loan in Shanghai and other cities, but proved unavailing. To what extent Chang Tso-lin will dominate the Peking Bank of Communications is not known.

Jewelled Portal Greets Arms Delegates



WASHINGTON presented a brilliant spectacle illuminated for the Arms Parley. The most elaborate of the electrical effects in the night decoration is the jewelled portal located at Seventeenth street and B street, in front of the Pan-American Union Building, as shown in the above photograph. The two obelisks are eighty-five feet high and finished in travertine. The jewelled necklace, suspended between them, takes up eighty-six feet six inches of space. It consists of 37,500 jewels.

ROCKEFELLER'S DAUGHTER GIVEN DIVORCE DECREE

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick has been granted a divorce by the Superior Court from Mr. Harold F. McCormick, President of the International Harvester Company, desertion being alleged. Mr. McCormick simultaneously filed an answer admitting the charges. There is no alimony provision.

Mrs. McCormick is the only daughter of Mr. John D. Rockefeller. Rumors that a divorce action was pending had been current recently, the couple having lived separately for several weeks, while their daughter Muriel had been going with the father.

Settlement Firemen Save Pootung Godown

Through the efforts of a section of the Shanghai fire department from Central Station which made a fast trip up the river about a mile early last evening to the Hoongshin wharf one of the big godowns of the wharf was saved from destruction in a fire that wiped out a number of Chinese dwelling houses adjoining the godown.

The report telephoned into Central station shortly after 7 o'clock was to the effect that the godown was burning, but when the firemen from Central Station under Station Officer Gilhooly arrived after making the trip on the fire float it was found that the blaze which had just reached the godown had started in a number of dwellings. It was found also that while the Pootung department was seeking to check the fire their own station house started to burn and this also was extinguished by the Settlement firemen.

Another afarm received about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was from a foreign residence at 165 Bubbling Well Road where a slight blaze caused by a grate was quickly extinguished.

Yesterday's two fire calls brings the year's total to date to 402 which is about 50 more than any preceding year.

WILSON NOW IS 65

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Washington, Dec. 26.—Ex-President Woodrow Wilson quietly celebrated his 65th birthday at home. He received many cablegrams, telegrams and letters of greeting, and intimate friends called.

Orrin Keith

ATTENTION is directed to Mr. Keith's study of the Canton Government and of Governor Chen Chiungming's plans for the future not only of Kwangtung but for all China. See today's editorial page.

Cap Columbus Navigated Under A Severe Handicap

By Elsie McCormick

We had a geography once which stated that Columbus discovered the New World. If he did, he somehow forgot to mention the convex mirrors, or the gilded story-tellers or the hot towels. We went to the New World last night and we are sure that we noted a lot more things than Columbus did. The only objects that we seem to have missed are the Indians.

To the tired Chinese business man, as well as to his relatives, his favorite singsong girl, and his eight-months'-old infant, the New World is a combination of the Carlton and Coney Island. After the shop-keeper has folded up the last piece of grasslinen, put the boards over the shutters, called down the assistants because the cash-drawer was four coppers short, despatched his rice, and lit a punk-stick or two in honor of his ancestors, he begins to feel the beckoning lure of the colored lights on the city's towers. He therefore tells his wife that there is an important guild meeting on, wraps his knitted muffler around his neck, and begins to make foot-prints with the toes toward the New World.

WE'RE NEBULAR HERE

There are two Worlds in Shanghai—the New and the Great—or maybe two and a demi, if you count Foochow Road. We began our globe trotting last night at the Great World on Avenue Edouard VII. Unlike foreign places of amusement, where ten o'clock finds only the orchestra and waiters in possession, the Great World is flourishing at an hour when most foreigners are trying to find the other gold stud.

We were told that the best time to visit these Chinese Carltons was in summer, but after the first five minutes in one of the crowded subdivisions, we were glad that we didn't get there in the hot weather. Foreign visitors are advised to bring three bottles of Djer Kiss and one of chloride de lime. A mask, such as is used in administering ether, might also prove useful.

Admission to the Great World is only twenty cents, which, although more than it is represented in Maeterlinck's scene of the Land of the Unborn Children, nevertheless is cheap considering the amount of entertainment provided. There are more things happening at once than in any place we know of except the Irish Parliament or a Ford assembling plant. We walked first into an auditorium where fragrances and people were elbowing each other, and where two Chinese on a small stage were doing a brother act. They were the Chinese counterparts of those vaudeville staples at home who dance on the scene wearing straw hats, carrying canes, and singing, "Oh, the Board Walk Was a Bored Walk for Me."

JUST LIKE N'YAWK!

We didn't catch the fine points of the dialogue but, we imagine, from the perfunctory quality of the laughs, that they were cluttering up the premises with "Who was that lady I saw you with?" "That wasn't a lady; that was my wife," and similar battle-scarred veterans of vaudeville.

The two variety artists failed to provoke much enthusiasm until they began breaking fans over each other's heads, which proves that custard-pie comedy has its place even outside the cafeteria belt. They then took two overdeveloped banjoes from the wall and began to sing, "There's an Amah Out in Hongkew; How I Wish She would be Mine," or some other sentimental ballad.

We decided after listening a few minutes that the scales they used were all giving short weight and that the only really good part of the score was the rests. Therefore we moved on to the next room, where a blind story teller was spinning a romance for the benefit of an audience entirely engrossed in eating sugar-cane and something that looked like sliced cucumber. The story teller had as many gestures as a lady who recites "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," after learning elocution by correspondence, but we couldn't tell from watching them whether a Mandarin was being carried off by a dragon or whether a baby had just swallowed a safety-pin.

We therefore amused ourselves by examining the photographs around the walls, which were rendered realistic by actual linen mouchoirs in the cut-out hands of the ladies, ribbon and gilt decorations on the uniformed bosoms of the gentlemen, a puffed-out telephone in the hand of a sing song girl; and felt shoes sewed on practically everybody. Despite the fact that Chinese art is accused of being lacking in perspective, the Chinese seem to have an acute failing for the three dimensions. Foreign missies might follow suit by having matchings of silk sewed on their evening dress photographs and wisps of real hair wound over their heads. Only they would have to inform their friends by cable whenever they wanted to change the shade.

PAGE MR. COMSTOCK

There was another room where a company of actresses was putting on a historical play, and beyond that a room taken bodily from a penny arcade of America's yesteryear. Once upon a time penny arcades sprouted over the country like Spring lettuce, their attractions being stuffed canaries that sang "In the Shade of the Old Apple-Tree;" phonographs that played a varied repertoire

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JAPANESE WIRE TOKIO TO TRY AGAIN; PARLEY NOW IN PARLOUS STATE

Delegation Gets Instructions But Refuse To Disclose Them As Not Suited To Bring Immediate Action —No Meetings With Chinese To Be Held Until Further Word Is Received Regarding Shantung

NEED NOT INCLUDE JAPAN HOMELAND

Nippon Willing To Have Treaty Modified And Says It Matters Nothing One Way Or Other— Siberia Prepares Case Which Is Meeting With Friendlier Attitude Of State Department

(Trans-Pacific News Service Exclusive To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Japanese delegation has received from Tokio instructions concerning the Shantung question, but the nature of these instructions has not been made public. Members of the Japanese delegation assert that the instructions given are not of such character to make immediate action possible and for this reason further instructions are being asked for from Tokio. In the meantime no meetings with Chinese representatives have been held.

This development has not been disappointing to the conference since the present crisis over the question of submarine auxiliaries make it undesirable to force any issue on the Far Eastern question at this time.

The Japanese delegation has signified its willingness to have the quadruple treaty modified in such manner that it will not include the Japanese homeland. The delegation says Japan does not care one way or another as Japan did not desire to be included in the provisions of the treaty and possibly would prefer not to be included.

The Siberian delegation has been working hard in preparation of its case before the conference and while it is doubtful whether members of the delegation personally will present Siberia's cause it is undoubted that the data being prepared will be examined.

The presence in Washington of several American diplomatic and military figures who recently have been in Siberia, including Col. J. F. Stevens and Mr. Halway Smith, has helped much to alter the views of the state department which previously has been hostile to the idea of dealing with Siberia and it is possible now that Siberia's case will be warmly espoused. It is thought Japan may be asked to give more than vague assurances that Japanese troops will evacuate Siberia "when conditions permit."

ROOT HAS NEW PLAN

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 29.—Mr. Elihu Root yesterday submitted to the Naval Committee a proposal forbidding the torpedoing of commercial ships without warning and insisting that submarines should observe rules regarding the visiting and searching of these ships. The proposal has been referred to a sub-committee.

A definite agreemnt is reported to have been reached limiting the size of guns on auxiliaries to eight inches and on capitalships to sixteen inches.

The French Delegation declared its adherence to the capitalship ratio in spite of the submarine disagreement but made the reservation that France desired to begin building replacements in 1927 although she did not intend launching them before the stipulated replacement period.

FRANCE STANDS FAST

Washington, Dec. 29.—At the meeting of the Naval Committee today France again demanded a submarine tonnage of approximately thrice that contemplated in the American compromise proposals. The delegates declared that this demand closed the door to any agreement.

The American delegation then presented a new proposal limiting the size of submarines and other auxiliaries to a maximum of 10,000 tons. The British reserved the right, if the submarine question is not settled, to build all the necessary submarines and auxiliaries for the defense of British commerce.

It is understood that M. Sarraut presented a final declaration to the effect that France was unable to accept less than 330,000 tons of auxiliaries and 90,000 tons of submarines.

The British and Japanese delegations consequently decided to reserve action regarding the tonnage ratios for auxiliaries.

FRANCE AGAIN REFUSES

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 28.—The French delegation have received instructions from Paris regarding submarines, the nature of which has not been divulged, but it is reliably stated that France declines to accept the American suggestion to maintain a status quo contending that each country is entitled to say for itself how many defensive craft are needed, having consideration for the length of home and colonial coastlines, thus agreeing with the Japanese standpoint. In a sense neither cares how much of such craft the other possesses.

It is understood that the Japanese delegation may suggest informally to Britain, America and France the draft of a written agreement excluding the Japanese mainland from the pact.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The suggestion that the submarine

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COMMITTEES FOR WASHINGTON BALL ARE COMPLETED

The naming of the committees to have charge of the Washington's Birthday Ball, to be given February 22 under the auspices of the American Company, S.V.C., has been completed, it was announced yesterday. The heads of the committees have been requested to arrange for early meetings for the purpose of organising and apportioning the work to be done and it is expected that preparations for the big social event will be well under way very shortly.

The committees names are as follows:

General Committee—Consul-General E. S. Cunningham, chairman; Lieutenant V. Olsen, vice-chairman; Lieutenant R. F. Willner, honorary secretary and treasurer; Consul M. F. Perkins, V. G. Lyman, T. E. Doremus, Dr. W. T. Findley, H. H. Arnold, C. W. Atkinson, Carl Crow, J. E. Doyle, H. S. DeVault, J. W. Gallagher, C. F. Gorman, A. R. Hager, Major C. P. Holcomb, J J. Keegan, Private E. S. J. Phillips, F. J. Raven, A. B. Rosenfeld, Lieutenant W. E. Sauer, O. G. Steen, Sergeant F. J. Twogood.

Decorations Committee—A. B. Rosenfeld, chairman; Lieut. W. E. Sauer, vice-chairman; C. F. Gorman, Corp. L. G. Canda, Corp. H. C. Illium, Corp. A. L. L. Young, Pvt. E. S. J. Phillips.

Floor and Music Committee—J. J. Keegan, chairman; Corp. F. L. Tinkham, vice-chairman; Sergt. R. Deming, Pvt. G. M. James.

Finance and Subscription Committee—F. V. Reilley, chairman; F. J. Raven, vice-chairman; H. S. DeVault, J. W. Gallagher, T. E. Doremus, A. R. Hager.

Refreshments Committee—Dr. W. T. Findley, chairman; H. H. Arnold, vice-chairman; Sergt. C. J. Langley, Corp. F. G. Green, Corp. H. C. Hill, Corp. L. K. Taylor, Pvt. A. D. Stewart, Pvt. G. H. Wilhelmi.

Cloak, Carriage and Police Committee—Sergt. A. T. Cooper, chairman; Corp. N. O. Noah, vice-chairman; Pvt. F. E. Hall, Pvt. E. L. Healey.

Publicity Committee—J. E. Doyle, chairman; Carl Crow, vice-chairman.

Executive Staff—Lieut. R. F. Wilner, chairman.

RUSS AND TEUTON MAY FIGURE IN CANNES COUNCIL

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 29.—The question of the holding of an International Economic Conference, which is on the agenda of the meeting of the Supreme Council at Cannes on January 6, is at present evoking more interest than the other subject, reparations.

It is evident that Mr. Lloyd George favors the inclusion of Germany and Russia in such a conference, but it is indicated here that there will be no attempt to include them, except by the desire of the Council, as the whole British business men's plan for the restoration of Europe's commerce, which will be submitted to the Allied trade experts in Paris tomorrow and, if approved, to the Supreme Council, involves the formation of an international financial corporation, whose capital will be privately subscribed by interests calculated to benefit all, the orders resulting from this to be allocated fairly.

Meanwhile it is reported that negotiations are pending in London between the Soviets and a British financial group.

One indication of the changed mood of Russia is an offer from Moscow to resume the broken-off negotiations with the Russo-Asiatic Consolidated Company for the return of its immense properties in Siberia.

It is now expected that the Cannes meeting will last over ten days. Sir Robert Horne and the American Ambassador have left for Cannes. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans and the other British delegates are following shortly.

WEEK OF PRAYER STARTS MONDAY AT UNION CHURCH

The program has been arranged by the Shanghai branch of the World's Evangelical Alliance for the observance here of the annual "Universal Week of Prayer."

The meetings will be held in the Union Church from January 2 to 7, inclusive and the hours of meeting will be: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 4:45 to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The leaders and their subjects will be as follows:

Monday—Rev. G. F. Fitch, D.D., "Thanksgiving and Confession."

Tuesday—James Stark, Esq., "The Church Universal."

Wednesday—Very Rev. C. J. F. Symons, "Nations and their Rulers."

Thursday—Rev. C. F. McRae, "Missions."

Friday—Rev. A. P. Parker, D. D. "Families, Educational Establishments and the Young."

Saturday—Dr. G. A. Huntley, "Home Missions and the Jews."

A collection to defray expenses will be made on Tuesday evening. The business meeting will be held on Wednesday evening.

SEIZED AS SPY

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 28.—It is reported from Constantinople that Mr. John B. Dodge who has been visiting Australia, China and North Persia investigating trade possibilities, has been arrested at Batum by the Bolsheviks, who allege that he is a British secret service agent.

DIAZ "VICTORY" DUKE

(Chung Mei News Agency)

Paris, December 26.—The King of Italy has conferred the title of "Duke of Victory" upon General Diaz.

10,000 Piculs Of Rice For Hangchow Relief

The director of the Shanghai Hangchow Ningpo Railway has received an official dispatch from the civil governor of Chekiang requesting him to give due convenience for the transportation of 10,000 piculs of rice from Shanghai to Hangchow for relief purposes on presentation of passport issued by the Chekiang provincial authorities. The rice is shipped to Shanghai by sea from Wenchow and Taichow, in the Southern part of Chekiang, and from Shanghai to Hangchow, which course is much more convenient and faster than the overland route.

BIRTH OF EARTH TOPIC OF LECTURE AT JEWISH CLUB

A meeting of the Jewish Literary Society was held on Wednesday at the Jewish Club, when Dr. H. Chatley lectured on the "Birth of the Earth." Rabbi. W. Hirsch, B. A., presided.

The chairman before opening the meeting referred to the loss sustained by the Society in the death of Mr. Edward I. Ezra, who took a keen interest in all the literary efforts of the community. He proposed a vote of sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family.

Dr. Chatley spoke for about an hour and kept the interest of his hearers throughout. Alluding in the first place to the entire lack of corroboration given by modern investigation to the traditions, speculations and revelations of antiquity, the lecturer proceeded to explain how from more than ten different lines of enquiry, the age of the earth, back to the appearance of life, was found to be not much less than one thousand millions of years. He then described the various hypotheses as to the origin of the earth as a whole. The nebular theory was shown as insufficient to explain the mechanical conditions, and mention was made of the possible formation by the collecting together of meteorites, by the pulling out of the earth from the sun by a passing star, or by the eruption of the earth from the sun spontaneously. In any case the earth was produced by or in relation to the sun, which is its parent directly or by adoption.

The lecturer closed by remarking on the probability of almost as great a future life for the earth as that of the past. Cooling off, earthquakes, volcanoes, collisions with stars or comets, were not likely to be serious during the next few millions of years.

A discussion followed in which Messrs. J. E. Salmon and Jacob L. Friend and the chairman took part.

DUBLIN BELIEVES RATIFICATION OF TREATY ASSURED

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 29.—It is believed in Dublin that the ratification of the Treaty is assured when the Dail Eireann reassembles. Unconfirmed reports state that a compromise has been reached between the followers of Mr. de Valera and Mr. Griffith in favor of acceptance.

SECRETARIES TO ACT

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Dec. 28.—Lord Allenby has issued a proclamation authorising the Under-Secretaries of Government departments to exercise the functions of Ministers pending the formation of a new cabinet.

PLANS INDICATE SHRINERS' BALL IS TO BE BIG EVENT

Preparations being made indicate that the Shriners' Ball to be held at the Town Hall January 5 will be one of the big social events of the year. It is to be the first affair of the kind ever held in Shanghai and it is planned to make it an annual event hereafter.

No expense is being spared by Nomad Oasis—the local Shrine Club—in preparing decorations and entertainment for the guests. Mr. H. G. Landis, of the Architects Bureau, International Y. M. C. A. is Chairman of the Decorating Committee. He is working as he never worked before and has evolved a scheme which it is expected will surpass anything yet seen in Shanghai.

Buffet lunch and other refreshment, for which there will be no charge, will be available continuously during the evening.

Invitations are obtainable by application to Mr. F. A. Bowen at the Asia Banking Corporation.

The following are the chairmen of the various committees in charge of the ball: A. C. Davis, executive; F. W. Van Buskirk, invitations; H. G. Landis, Decorations; L. Fred Patstone, Music; Guido Clerico, Refreshment; H. S. Dickerson, Floor and Patrol Committee.

Captain Dickerson with his uniformed Patrol of 25 veteran sons of the desert will be on hand to welcome the guests and the music will be by Harry Kerry's orchestra from a specially constructed stand made to resemble an oasis.

The lighting plan arranged for will permit the entire hall being lighted in no less than three different colors.

Canton Waiters' Ire Roused By Plan To Give Jobs To Girls

The introduction of women workers to tasks formerly allotted only to men is causing considerable agitation in Canton, according to Hongkong telegrams to the local Chinese press.

Following a move on the part of wine and fashion owners to replace their male waiters with girls, the wires state, 800 employes assembled to protest to the managements and rushed two of the biggest restaurants, demanding that the employers sign an agreement not to hire the girls. The managers had conveniently disappeared and so great was the crush that the police were unable to force their way into the buildings to disperse the crowds.

Symphony Concert

In view of the New Year festivities, the recommendation of the Conductor has been approved, that the Symphony Concert which would ordinarily take place on Sunday, January 1, 1922, at 5 p.m., be postponed until Tuesday, January 3, 1922, instead at 9 p.m., when the following program will be given:

TSCHAIKOWSKY

1.—Symphony No. 4 F minor.
(a) Andante - sostenuto-moderato con anima.
(b) Andantino in modo di Canzona.
(c) Scherzo: pizzicate ostinato
(d) Finale: Allegro con fuoco.
2.—Capriocio Italiano.
3.—Slavonio March.

TEA CONCERT

The following program will be played at the public tea and dance performance at the Town Hall this evening, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Admission to the Hall is free of charge. The tea service will be provided by the caterer at approved tariff rates.

Program.

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2.—Selection from the Opera "Manon" Massenet
3.—Menuet Paderewski
4.—March from the Opera "Tanhauser" Wagner

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STARTING MOTOR SERVICE

Motor service between Shanghai and Dah Zang, which is on the line of the proposed Shanghai-Taichong motor road, will be begun on January 1, according to the Chinese press, that section of the road having been completed.

The buses, owned by the Shanghai-Taichong Motor Service Company, will carry passengers first class from Chapei to Pang Pu, in the Paoshan district, for 25 cents, and second class for 10 cents. The fares from Pang Pu to Dah Zang are to be 15 and 10 cents for first and second class respectively. It is stated that the stretch of road to Taichong will be completed in another month.

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LEICESTER CASE IS RESUMED IN BRITISH COURT

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In outlining the case Mr. R. C. Faithfull, who appeared for the police, said he intended to proceed with five of the cases in which a total sum of $800 is involved. The defendant, he said formerly was employed by the Canadian-Chinese Commercial company and later had joined the Far Eastern Steam Navigation Company in the offices of which it is alleged the frauds were committed. It was set forth that Leicester assumed charge of this office when a former manager disappeared and that with the aid of certain Chinese who are also to be required to answer charges set about swindling applicants for employment, representing that he could give them employment and exacting deposits.

The fact that Leicester was arrested on the steamer Cathay as it was about to depart for America and that he had taken the position of second mate on the Cathay was also dealt with by the prosecution. It was set forth that under Leicester's management no legitimate business of any sort was done in the offices on the Far Eastern Steam Navigation Company in which a number of employes were engaged without ever receiving salaries.

Details of how deposits were received in the office were explained in the testimony of witnesses heard, one of whom said he had been promised the post of boatswain on the mythical steamer Butts. He was asked to deposit the sum of $200, he said, and had made certain cash payments for which he had received written receipts. Other testimony was given by former employes in the office.

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JAPANESE WIRE TOKIO TRY AGAIN

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problem should be left to some future world conference in view of the difficulties encountered, has gained increased prominence. It is reported that President Harding has stated that the negotiations for an enlarged conference are progressing. The belief that land armaments will not be again discussed at the present Conference is confirmed by the news that the Italian as well as the British military representatives are returning.

DEFENDS SUBMARINE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 28.—In the course of the naval budget debate in the Chamber, the deputy, M. Kerguezec, declared that the submarine was the weapon par excellence of a nation which wished to protect its existence without making attempts on that of other countries.

The Minister of the Navy, M. Guisthau, declared that nothing would be proposed at Washington which might decrease the power of France.

MAY ASK PACT

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 28.—It is understood that the Japanese delegation may informally suggest to Britain, France and America, the drafting of a written agreement that the Pacific Treaty should not be construed as applicable to the Japanese mainland.

Baron Shidehara visited Mr. Hughes today, and it is believed that he may have suggested the possibility of an exchange of notes with a view to clarifying the scope of the Treaty.

LAICHOWFU ADDS PROTEST

(China Press Correspondence)

Resolutions denouncing direct negotiations with Japan over Shantung were adopted at a recent meeting of the combined merchants' guilds and students' organisations of Laichowfu, Shantung, and were cabled to the Chinese delegates at the Washington conference. The resolutions read:

"The Chinese people unitedly request that the Shantung question be settled by the Disarmament Conference. Direct negotiations will be opposed to the uttermost.

"We have found a Japanese proclamation posted widely in Shantung when her soldiers were marching across this province to attack Tsingtao. Bring this proclamation to the attention of the Conference. The document follows:

"'Japan's General, Shenwei, with soldiers marching against Tsingtao, proclaims the following: German soldiers at Tsingtao are preparing to disturb the Far East. Japan cannot overlook such conditions. Therefore, she sends forth her soldiers. For the sake of righteousness and justice, we are determined to punish Germany.

"'Our purpose is to bring peace to the Far East and to help the Chinese Republic maintain complete protection of her territory. We have no intention of attacking China. Moreover soldiers are controlled with the greatest severity and cannot harm the Chinese. Do not suspect us, but attend as usual to your daily tasks. Should my soldiers request anything, be sure to grant it. This is extremely important. In case any of you hinder the progress of our troops, we will surely arrest and punish you with the greatest severity, nor will we forgive you in the least. Obey all we have proclaimed and under no circumstances overlook our commands. This is all of the very gravest importance.'"

ASK KOREAN STATE

According to the Chinese press, the Korean representatives at Washington have submitted their proposals for an independent state to the Pacific Conference.

Watch Co. Is Put In Receiver's Hands

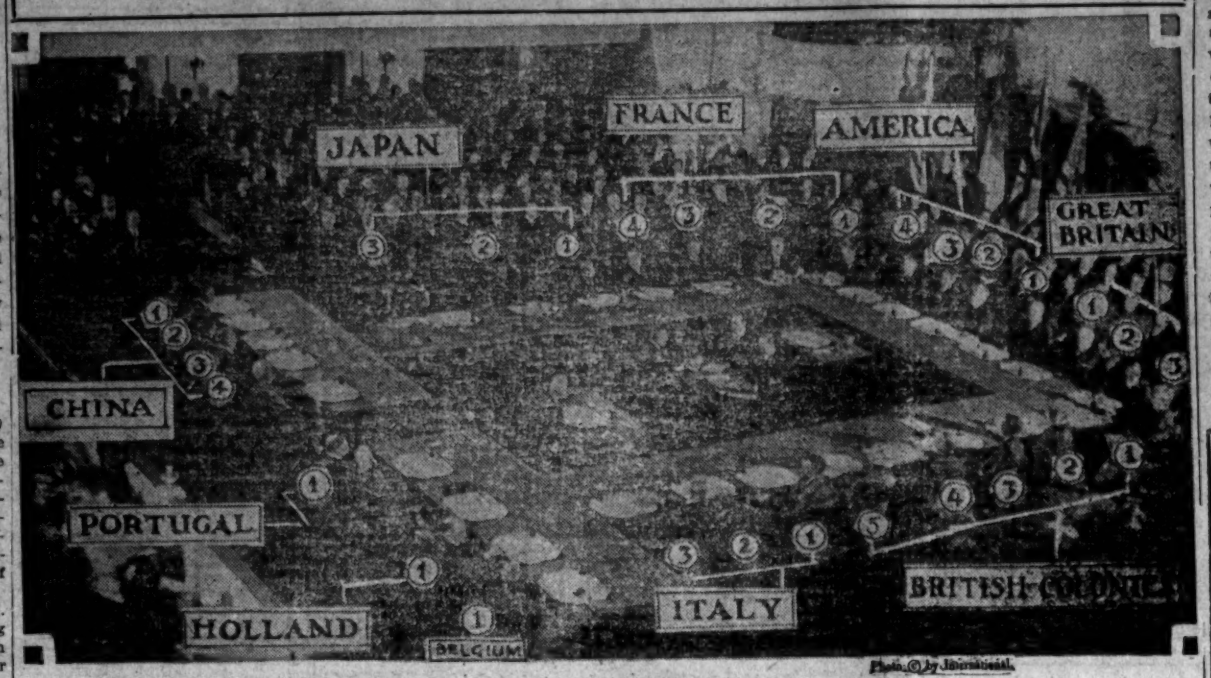
(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 28.—A receiver has been appointed for the Ingersoll Company upon the application of the creditors, it is believed, with a view to reconstruction.

THE RAW, damp, clinging fog of London's Limehouse was his shroud but around the supple body of Laura Figlan a profligate world wrapped its finest silks. Do you think a good reputation??

SHE changed admirers as often as she changed her gown. Who? The wickedest woman in Europe—and the most sorrowful. It's all about reputation.

Disarmament Conference At Its Opening Session



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THIS is the first official photograph of the Conference on the Limitation of Armaments in session in Continental Memorial Hall, Washington.

America—No. 1, Charles E. Hughes, chairman of the delegation and of the Conference; 2, Senator Lodge; No. 3 Elihu Root; No. 4, Senator Underwood.

Great Britain—No. 1, Arthur J. Balfour; No. 2, Lord Lee, First Lord of the Admiralty; No. 3, Ambassador Geddes. British Colonies—No. 1 Premiers Borden, of Canada; Pearce, Australia; Salmond, New Zealand; Gastri, India.

France—No. 1, Premier Briand; No. 2, Rene Viviani; No. 3, Colonial Minister Sarraut; No. 4 Ambassador Jusserand.

Japan—No. 1, Prince Tokogawa, president of the Japanese House of Peers; No. 2, Baron Admiral Kato, ranking member of the delegation; No. 3, Professor Ichihashi, of Leland Stanford University, translator.

Italy—No. 1, Carlo Schanzer; No. 2, Ambassador Ricci; No. 3, Senator Albertini.

China—No. 1, Alfred Sze, Minister to America; No. 2, Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister to Great Britain; No. 3, Secretary to Delegation Chang; No. 4, Chao Chu-wu.

Portugal—Viscount d'Alto.

Holland—Jonkheer Karnebeek.

Belgium—Ambassador de Marchienne. Photo by International.

Abandoned Kiddie Finds A Home With Police Interpreter

About three weeks ago a man carrying an infant girl in his arms drew up in a ricsha before the Wing On store, asked the ricsha coolie to hold the child while he made a purchase and faded finally out of the picture. The coolie took the baby to Louza police station, where she so captivated the station interpreter, Liang Man-tsing, and his wife that they took charge of her and petitioned the Mixed Court to allow them to go through the adoption formalities. The court ordered that notice be published in the papers for two weeks. The two weeks were up yesterday and Liang came before Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Yui to get their ruling on the matter.

No one had appeared to claim the child—but an anonymous letter had been received. It stated that the baby would not be reclaimed. To this assurance was added the request that the foundling be given a name before China New Year and that the name be given publicity, so that the writer of the letter might send a bundle of warm clothing.

The court granted the adoption application.

Cap Columbus Navigated Under A Severe Handicap

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through tubes placed at the ears; peep-shows that told tales of somewhat doubtful moral for the payment of one cent and the turning of a crank. For a time, Gerry Societies, Anthony Comstock Leagues and W. C. T. U. branches predicted the total ruin of American youth, but the penny arcade passed, the nickleodeon came, and the reformers turned their attention from the penny attractions to the "pitchers." We discovered last night where all the peep-shows went. They emigrated to the New and Great Worlds, where they are showing Chinese youth the "The Trial of Nan Patterson" and other nine-day wonders for the merely nominal sum of one copper.

In the same room was a restaurant with a gas-plate on every table so that food can be served as hot as the patrons desire it, stalls that sell dogs with wobbly heads, guaranteed to become detached at the fifth wobble, a two-stringed musical instrument with stops operated by a typewriter keyboard, dried clams that look as edible as a wornout leather coat, Christmas tree ornaments, foreign dolls, chewing-gum, and a moving-picture review printed entirely in Chinese, with a photograph of Harold Lloyd on the cover and copious studies of Mary Pickford inside.

POLICE MAKE BIG HIT

Except for the addition of a few more convex and concave mirrors, where young China lingered to wonder what had become of its shape, the New World was as much like the Great World as one school entertainment is like another. It surpassed the French Concession establishment in having an elevator. There is a hotel in Hankow which advertised, "We have lift electrical to avoid on foot trouble." "On foot trouble" may be avoided at the New World, though thrift Chinese prefer to save the ten cents tariff by walking upstairs.

One of its chief features was a Chinese comedian with a false mustache who did an imitation of Charlie Chaplin. He was followed by a Chinese girl who sang out of one side of her mouth, swayed, and tried to charm the bald-headed row after the manner of cabaret stars at home. Meanwhile an impassive audience masticated watermelon seeds and gave no indication of interest until a pickpocket was led out by the police.

Between the New World and its companion show-place across the street runs a neat green and white tiled subway that instinctively causes the ex-New Yorker to look for the green line. It dips under Nanking Road and comes up again in another amusement palace where outdoor attractions predominate and where the customers still wander over the electric-lighted turf, then past the curved bridge, the little red temple, and the cages where shivering monkeys cheep their opinion of the Shanghai weather. While foreign Shanghai passes down Nanking Road on its way to the Carlton, it little thinks that through a subway under the street are drifting the butcher, the baker, the exchange shop man, and the house-boy, all likewise in pursuit of a large, wide evening.

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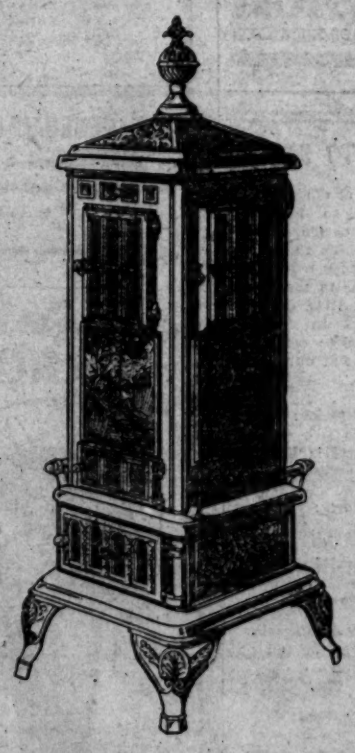

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INDIA CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS WHO WILL FILL JAILS

(Reuter's Service)

Ahmedabad, Dec. 29.—The Subjects Committee of the National Congress yesterday passed a resolution that all other activities should be suspended in order to concentrate attention on civil disobedience.

The resolution urges the organisation of meetings throughout the country, notwithstanding their prohibition, and appeals to all to offer themselves for arrest by becoming volunteers.

The resolution further invests Mr. Gandhi, or his successors in case he is arrested, with full powers over the congress organisation with the proviso that he is not authorised to conclude any terms of peace with the Government without the previous sanction of the congress.

PROBE EQUALITY PLEA

Delhi, Dec. 28.—In compliance with a non-official resolution of the Legislative Assembly, the Indian Government has appointed a committee of officials and non-officials to report upon possible modifications of the Criminal Procedure Code, with a view to securing equality of status at criminal trials of Europeans and Indians.

MORE NON-CO-OPERATION

Ahmedabad, Dec. 28.—The Nationalist Congress opened today with speeches which favored answering the Government's methods with a more stringent enforcement of non-co-operation.

A split developed in the Congress over a resolution proposed by Mr. Mohani declaring that the destruction of British Imperialism and complete independence was the goal of Khilafatism.

The President ruled out the resolution on the ground that it conflicted with the Khilafat constitution. After the Congress had adjourned the supporters of Mr. Mohani passed a resolution of independence.

BANDITS SWOOP UPON DISTILLERY STEALING $30,000

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—The police report that 25 masked and armed bandits swooped down on the Blue Ribbon Distillery at Eminence, Kentucky, locked five girls in the office and escaped in auto trucks with 325 cases of whisky valued at $30,000.

Liang Shih-yi Is Engineering Loan

Said His Purpose Is To Pledge Public Properties In Chihli And Fengtien

(Dah Tong News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 29.—Liang Shih-yi is planning to raise a large loan on the public properties of Chihli and Fengtien. Liang is trying to secure the support of Chang Tso-lin and Tsao Kun. The money is already in hand, states Liang.

As there is plenty of money in the Fengtien treasury, Chang Tso-lin is remaining silent.

Chang Chi-tan is pulling the wires for an appointment as director of these same public properties. He is trying to get Tsao Kun to mediate with the Government for him.

BARS TAKING IN SHEN

Peking, Dec. 29.—Wu Pei-fu has transmitted to the Government Chang Fu-lai's telegrams suggesting Shen Hung-ying's troops be taken into the army. The Hunanese in Peking have secretly informed the Government that a condition of peace between Hunan and Kwangtung is the disbanding of Shen's troops and that Chang's idea in accepting the troops is more or less to drive out Chao Heng-ti.

Chang is trying hard to become Tuchun of Hunan, they state, and if Shen's troops are accepted, it will be the same as forcing Chao to join hands with the South and fight against the North.

SUN CALLS CONFERENCE

Canton, Dec. 29.—Sun Yat-sen and Li Lieh-chun have asked Hu Han-ming to proceed to Lochow and see Tang Chi-yao urging him to proceed to Kweilin immediately to discuss important matters.

NO RADICAL CHANGE

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 28.—Foreign press representatives who called on Liang Shih-yi, the new premier, today, were assured that he contemplates no radical change in policy from that followed by the cabinet headed by Premier Chin Yun-peng.

The foreign policy of the new government as well as the domestic policy will follow along the same lines as those adopted by his predecessor, Premier Liang declared. As to the proposals for re-establishing unity with the South, he will use pacific measures especially. He will follow the views of Dr. W. W. Yen, minister for foreign affairs, with regard to the Washington Conference.

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-:- News Brevities -:-

Six additional gunboats will be put in operation by the Canton authorities to guard against pirates until after the Chinese New Year.

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Major General Ukhlin, assistant to the commander of Vladivostok harbor, was assasinated in Vladivostok on December 5, according to copies of the Vladivostok Daily News just received in Shanghai.

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The Japanese Davis Cup player, Shimidzu, gave an exibition of tennis on the Imperial Courts in the presence of the Prince Regent last Saturday.

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Robert Artindale, upon recommendation of the Headmaster, has been given the H. O. White Bursary, awarded each year as a special prize to the best pupil in the Thomas Hanbury school.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sabel announce the birth of a daughter at the Victoria Nursing Home on December 27.

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The engagement is announced of Miss F. C. Thompson and Mr. R. B. Martin, of the Customs Service.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gull returned Wednesday from a trip to Nanking.

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Mr. P. C. Suez, Chinese Consul at New York, has been appointed Consul-General at Panama.

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Major-General Fowler, the newly appointed commander of British troops in China, is expected to arrive at Hongkong early in January.

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Dr. Louise Morrow of Berkley, California, is paying a short visit to Shanghai on her way to Peking where she will study Chinese at the Language School. Dr. Morrow will do social service work for the Young Women's Christian Association.

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Police Sergeant Walker of Wayside station left yesterday for a vacation at Taku lake.

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Among passengers leaving for Marseilles today by the French Mail steamer Angkor are Mr. and Mrs. M. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Javouray and Mr. R. Bettini.

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Two of the men arrested by the Settlement police for distributing Bolshevik literature at the Hongkew Park during the Olympic Games and sent to jail by the Mixed Court have been handed over to the Woosung and Shanghai police and sent to the yamen of the military governor to be further dealt with.

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Six men and a woman arrested in connection with a burglary at 1308 Ward Road confessed after being taken into custody to fourteen other larcenies and burglaries. Five of the men were sentenced to nine months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday and the others to three months each. All will be expelled from the Settlement at the expiration of their terms.

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The Amalgamated Street Union of Shanghai has sent a telegram to the Chinese delegates at Washington urging them to bring the Twenty-One Demands before the Conference without delay. If the three Chinese delegates, the telegram adds, should act contrary to the wish of the people, they may expect the same treatment the people accorded Tsao Ju-lin, Chang Tsung-hsiang, and Lu Tsung-yu year before last.

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The Good Roads Promoting Association has issued circulars denying the rumor that all the staff of the association are paid salaries. On the contrary, the circulars state they are giving out what they can to support the organisation's growth.

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Rice boatmen are raising a fund to engage lawyers to prosecute the river policeman Petterssen, who is accused of killing a laodah on the Soochow Creek recently, according to the Chinese Press, which also states that efforts are being made to interest the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in the case.

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A Chinese charged with theft of two packages of coat hangers from the auction rooms of Messrs. Noel, Murray & Co. was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday.

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There were only ten motor car cases before the special Traffic Court yesterday, mostly involving minor infringements of the regulations. Fines ranged from $5 to $25.

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The two clerks charged with misappropriation of funds by the Ault and Wiborg China Company were brought before Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Yui at the Mixed Court yesterday and were placed under $20,000 shop security pending a special hearing of the case. Mr. F. W. Hadley, appearing for the complainants, stated that the total amount embezzled was $18,000 and asked that an order be issued restraining the defendants from withdrawing funds which they had deposited in a bank and also that the Loong Dai Bank be restrained from cashing a check for Tls. 2,000 which is outstanding. The orders were issued by the court.

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Two shroffs employed by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of embezzling the sum of $800. American Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Yui ordered the men held for trial before the British Assessor.

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In view of the increasing instance of robberies of pawnshops, the French police have posted policemen outside the larger of such establishments in Frenchtown during certain hours of the day.

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Between 500 and 600 famine refugees descended upon the city of Sungkiang from the North just before Christmas, the Chinese press reports, and began levying upon the populace for food, fuel and bedding, proceeding to take whatever they liked in the event of being refused donations. The police, the report states, tried unsuccessfully to check them, but on December 26 they left the city of their own accord, going toward Sicking.

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Among the passengers arriving on Saturday by the s.s. Taiyo Maru, from San Fransisco, are Miss Evelyn Bickel and Mrs. L. W. Bickel, the former but recently having taken charge of the Music Department of the largest girls' college in Japan. They come to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Bickel of this city.

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In order to promote friendship and with a view also of encouraging the use of the Western calendar, the Kiangsu Educational Association and the World's Chinese Students' Federation have each sent circular letters to their members asking them to join in the annual banquets to be given by the two institutions respectively on New Year's Day. The former is situated outside the West Gate, and the latter at No. 332 on Avenue Joffre.

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A special meeting of the B. W. A. Bazaar Committee is called for today at 11 a.m. at No. 1 The Bund. All members who have sold tickets and who have any further payments to make in connection with the Christmas Fair are asked to report.

WHITE GUARDS CROSS TERRITORY

Chita, Dec. 24.—According to information from the chief of staff of the Priamur front, the White Guards' advance has been checked. The White Guards have crossed into Chinese territory over the Ussuri River, where they are feeling safe as for the time being the forces of Far Eastern Republic are not inclined to pursue them there. From this base the bandits are continuing their assaults upon the Ussuri Railway and plundering the population.

On December 15th a gang of the bandits crossed the boundary and made an assault upon the Dormidontovka station. There were only four military telegraph operators at the station, who met the assault of sixty bandits. They succeeded in killing and wounding many of the bandits and forcing the rest to escape. Two of the operators were killed by the bandits. The assistance summoned over the wire took up the pursuit.

3,000 Yanks Will Leave The Rhine

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Tokio, Dec. 28.—Preparations for the entertainment of Field Marshal Joffre, who is expected to arrive in Tokio on January 20 were started today when Lieutenant General Mantaro Watanabe and others were appointed to a special commission which will receive the distinguished French visitor.

Japan Prepares To Greet Marshal Joffre

(Eastern News Agency)

Paris, Dec. 28.—On January 5, three thousand officers and men of the American army of occupation on the Rhine will leave for America. A thousand men will proceed to America via Antwerp on Dec. 29 and about five thousand American troops will remain behind on the Rhine.

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U. S. Consular Staff Give Dinner In Honor Of Vice-Consul Taylor

The entire staff of the American Consulate General, headed by Consul-General E. S. Cunningham, gathered at the Carlton Cafe last night to tender a farewell dinner to Mr. Eli Taylor, Vice-Consul, who is leaving tomorrow to take charge of the Consulate at Mukden.

The Carlton chef provided an especially gratifying menu, there were special decorations and in speeches and the spirit of the dinner party Vice-Consul Taylor found ample evidence of the esteem in which his fellow workers hold him and of the regret felt at his departure from Shanghai.

Mr. Taylor was for a considerable time in charge of the Shipping Office of the local Consulate General and recently had been assisting the American Economist Consul, Dr. Fredrick Lee.

American Seeks Trade With Turkey

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 28.—The president of the American Chamber of Commerce at Constantinople has arrived at Angora to open negotiations for the resumption of commercial relations between Turkey and the United States.

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Austria Given Leave To Sell Tapestries

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 28.—A telegram from Vienna states that France and Great Britain have authorised Austria to sell nine hundred Gobelin tapestries, in order to raise funds. The tapestries are estimated to be worth 40,000,000 dollars.

GOES TO SINGAPORE

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 28.—Mr. Lo Chong, the Chinese Consul-General in London, who has been appointed to Singapore, is sailing next week.

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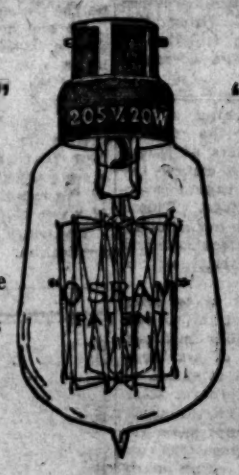

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Peking Football Eleven Will Play A Strong Game

First Workout Shows Northern Team Is Good One; Local Men Not Alarmed

The Peking Marines football eleven, which plays Shanghai on the Widows' Monument field tomorrow afternoon for the championship of China, is some team to say it easily. They will play Shanghai a game of football such as local fans have never seen this side of the Golden Gate.

The Northern team had their first local workout yesterday and they showed, among several other things that they are fully competent to wear football uniforms. They will give Herby Gallop's men a sure enough tussle for the title.

The visiting squad is composed of fast and husky men, under perfect discipline, trained to a turn by veterans of America's cleverest football colleges. They have speed, unity, precision, and the whole bag of football tricks. And what is better, they do them smoothly, easily, and with exactness and confidence. Tomorrow's game will be the first real football struggle that the Shanghai team has ever had.

Manager Gallop and local players last night commenting on the reports as to the Peking boys prowess at the game expressed joy rather than alarm. They were solidly happy to learn that Peking is really a good strong team. It would give them their first tryout at the game since football was inaugurated in this city. They have held themselves back in previous games against teams which they knew to be much weaker than they, and are keen to go at tomorrow's game now that they know that they will be opposed with a quality of football maybe equal to their own.

The local squad has its last practice today. It will be the finishing touch of training and while it is not possible yet to give out a line up, it is hinted that the Shanghai team may not take the same form that has been expected. One or more shifts may be made in the position assignments, to give better speed and effectiveness to the team.

Subscriptions to the fund for financing the game may be sent to Manager Herby Gallop; care Fobes and Co., No. 2 Siking Road or to the offices of the China Press or the Evening Star. Checks or Compradore orders for any amount will be very acceptable, for Gallop is hard put to it, what with running the squad, playing the game and handling the finance and cannot do much canvassing. He hopes to dispose of a large number of tags at $2 each at the game, but figures more on the advance subscriptions to swell the fund to a respectable total. It is hoped to pay at least half of the Marines' expenses for the trip.

Two Chinese Play Soccer At Lafayette

Easton, Pa., Dec. 3.—Two players with homes in China are members of Lafayette's soccer team. They are Lin and Garrott, the former plays outside right and the latter is a fullback.

A third member of the team comes from a foreign country. He is Lee, an outside right, whose home is in South America.

Believes 3-Coach System Will Give Yale Great Crew

The greatest year in Yale rowing is forecast in The Yale Alumni Weekly, which through Albert H. Barclay, '91, one of the best known among the alumni who have followed this sport as observers, analyzes conditions as the training period begins. It is pointed out that no American college has ever before had the advantage of three professional English coaches working as a unit. The great increase in the number of men who have gone into rowing since the war has made three coaches necessary.

The analysis emphasises that Head Coach Cordorey has modified the English stroke by lengthening the slide, increasing the leg work and cutting down the body swing. The broader-bladed American oar will be used and the English shells less and less. The men will sit over the keelson and not on alternate sides.

E. D. Bush Defeats J. M. C. Lopes At Billiards 800-501

Mr. E. D. Bush beat Mr. J. M. C. Lopes in their second round play for the championship of the Shanghai Amateur Billiard Association at the Lusitano Club last night, by a score of 800-501. The match was played in two periods, one commencing at 6 p.m., and another at 9.

Bush by his win enters the third round, or semi final of the tournament, and later will play off for the privilege of entering the finals against last year's champion, Mr. C. W. Porter.

Tonight billiard title play will be shifted to the Shanghai club where Mr. R. C. K. Johnson, figured by many as the successor to Porter's title will meet Capt. E. I. M. Barrett. The first 400 will be run off commencing at 6 p.m. and the second at 9.

Victoria Beats New South Wales In Cricket Match

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Dec. 28.—Victoria defeated New South Wales in an interstate cricket match here today by six wickets.

The scoring was as follows:

N. S. Wales first innings 254 and second innings 280.

Victoria first innings 302 and second innings 233 for 4 wickets.

In the first Innings for N. S. Wales Andrews scored 115 runs, and in the second Innings both Love and Collins passed the century mark with 102 runs and 111 runs respectively—McDonald took 5 wickets for 65 runs against Victoria in the first Innings.

For Victoria, Park made the highest score of the game with 122 runs.

S'HAI COLLEGE XI TO MEET NANYANG IN TITLE MATCH

The championship of the East China Intercollegiate Football association will be decided tomorrow when the Shanghai Baptist College meets Nanyang College on the former's grounds in what formerly was intended as a first round match but now is conceded to be the final.

Of the two teams, Shanghai college rates on paper as the best. They have played through their five games without a loss, and without being scored against. Nanyang won four of its five matches, losing only at 0-2 to St. John's, which, Shanghai College already had beaten at 3-0.

Tables of percentages however are not being considered for tomorrow's match, for Nanyang, in spite of its defeat by St. John's is reported as stronger than earlier in the season and ready for a fight for the title. The game will draw a big crowd of football enthusiasts from the student bodies of various local and nearby colleges.

Fuhtan, reported yesterday as having dropped out of the tournament because of an epidemic of small-pox at their school, now appears willing and available to continue, though it is not likely now that they will carry through the play. Soochow, also, according to the Fuhtan Manager is refusing games, and Nanking since its loss to St. John's and forfeiture to Shanghai College is not figured as an active candidate for further competition.

Concerning Fuhtan's reported cancellation of games, Mr. Y. L. Hu, Manager of the team writes:

"With regard to the notice which appeared in this morning's Daily News, regarding the cancellation of the Football games to be played by Futan University in the Inter-Collegiate series, will you very kindly permit us a word of explanation.

"It is true that the College was closed on Dec. 16, because of one case of doubtful small-pox which appeared among the students.

"On December 15, our team played against the Teachers College of Nanking and won the game, and on Dec. 17, we played with the University of Nanking which game resulted in a draw between us.

"Upon our return to Shanghai we sent two registered letters to St. John's University to arrange the date of our game with them but as yet we have received no reply from them.

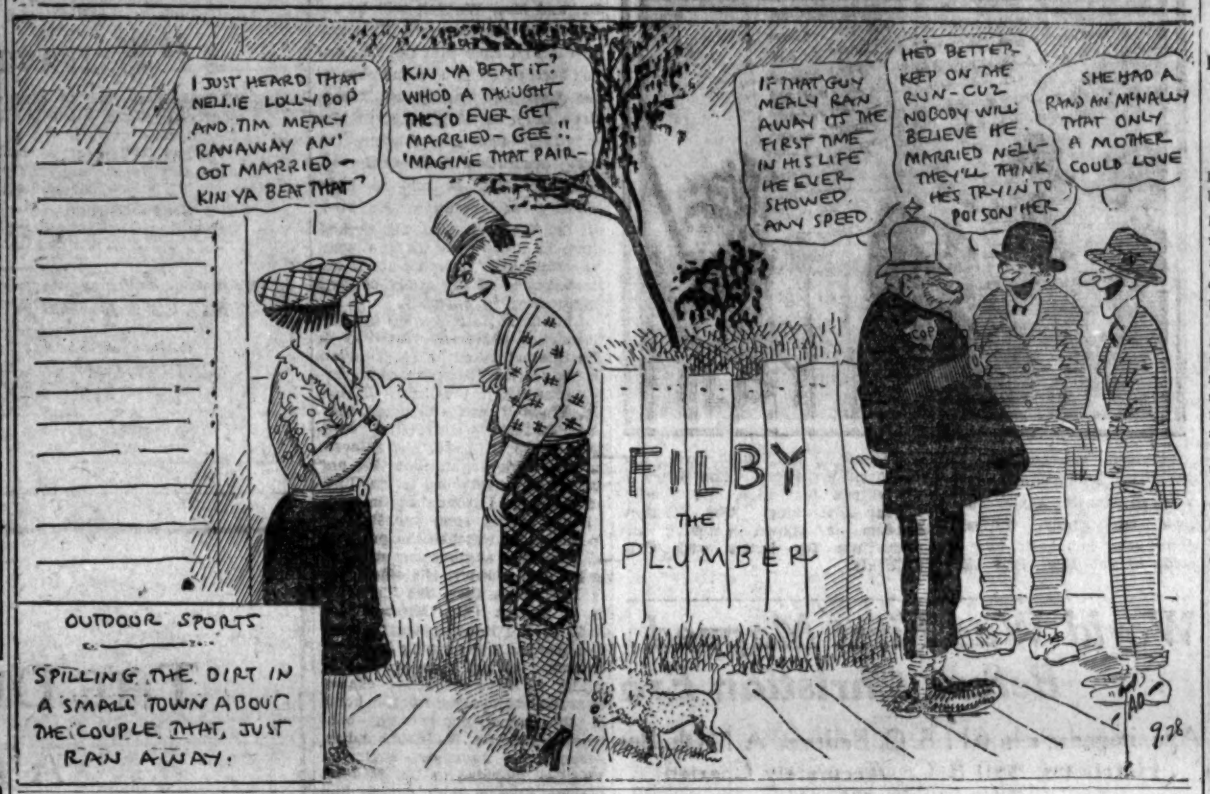
"On December 24, we were to have played with Soochow University but received a telegram from them saying, 'No game, don't come.'

"We have proved to the Committee that we have been vaccinated and examined by Dr. P. N. Cheng who has certified that we are in perfect physical condition to play, and moreover no additional cases have been reported.

"Therefore why should we cancel these games which we were anticipating with so much pleasure as we felt confident that we had a chance to win the Championship this year.

"Thanking you for allowing us to explain our position more fully."

OUTDOOR SPORTS By Tad


I JUST HEARD THAT NELLIE LOLLYPOP AND TIM MEALY RANAWAY AN' GOT MARRIED - KIN YA BEAT THAT?
KIN YA BEAT IT? WHOD A THOUGHT THEY'D EVER GET MARRIED - GEE!! 'MAGINE THAT PAIR-
IF THAT GUY MEALY RAN AWAY ITS THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE HE EVER SHOWED ANY SPEED
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New Balkline Billiard Champion

Jake Schaefer, the youthful cue artist, who startled the billiard world by beating Willie Hoppe for the world's 18.2 balkline billiard championship, recently contested in Chicago. The evening previous to winning the title Schaefer handed Hoppe the worst trimming in his career, beating him in six innings by a score of 400 to 26.

RECS.—ENGINEERS GAME TOMORROW WILL BE KEEN ONE

The Recs have a chance of climbing up from third place in the Shanghai Football League standings tomorrow, in their game against the Engineers. Should they win they will go to second place at least, and should the Football Club lose their match with the Customs at Hongkew, they might even go to first position, with the Engineers and Club tied for second. It is certain that the S.R.C. will make a strong fight for the two points that go with the win. The game will be played on the Recs Field. The third match in the first division, that between the Police and the Xaviers should be another contest worth watching. The two teams are now tied at five points each for fourth position. The game is scheduled for the Police Field.

In the Second Division the Football Club, now on top of the table is booked to meet the Electricity Dept., holders of the bottom place on the S.F.C. field, the Navy plays the Jewish Recreation Club on the Widows' Monument field; the Rangers meet the Recs 2nd, on the Polo Field, and the Public School plays the Portuguese 2nd at Hongkew.

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Rugby Men Plan Games With Teams Of Other Cities

Shanghai is to have a crack rugby team in the interport series against Hankow if the many star players on local teams are able to make the trip up the Yangtsze at the China New Year. It is expected that final arrangements for the visit of a Hongkong fifteen will be completed this week.

Two Shanghai Volunteer Corps teams will play tomorrow when the Machine Gun Company and Scottish Company get together. Monday will bring the Northern and Southern Schools out.

Kiangwan Club Announces Races For China New Year

The International Recreation Club announces its China New Year Race meeting for January 30 and 31 and February 1 and 4 at Kiangwan. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday races will start at 11:30 a.m. while the first saddling bell for the Saturday races will be rung at 1 p.m.

Entries will close next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock and are to be sent to the Club House, 126 Bubbling Well Road.

Bearcat Beat Amtraco 50 To 21 In Classy Game

Hong Team Outclassed Through Whole Game; Drop To Second Place

The American Trading Company basketball five, hitherto unbeaten in the Foreign League play, suffered its first defeat last night when they met and were outclassed by the Y.M.C.A. Bearcats, with which team they had been tied for first position.

The game was a thriller from the first to the last whistle, with the Bearcats winning at every stride. The biggest crowd of spectators that has turned out for a basketball game this season, attended.

The losing five was smothered under beautiful basketball tactics throughout the game. It was evident soon after the first half opened that they had met a superior team, were greatly outclassed, and were doomed to defeat.

The Bearcats played their usual excellent game with just a trifle more of care and caution evident in the play. They had the Hong team so well covered that the losers rarely had an opportunity to get into the rushing, fighting style they used in their earlier matches, and they dribbled and passed the ball through almost at will.

Gray, Irle and Roxburgh scored the bulk of the points for the winning team, with Hirsh adding one more. Hirsh and Lewis gave much strength to the forwards by their passing and defensive work. Basket shooting was the best of any game played this season.

For the losing team Tinkham from guard scored four goals, and Nichols added three more and three free throws. The latter was too well covered by Hirsh to register his usual dashing game. Smith at forward scored but once. He was unfortunate on many hurried tries from difficult position.

The score follows:

BEARCATS, 50, AMTRACO, 21

Roxburgh	lf Nichols
Gray	rf Smith
Lewis, Irle	c Young
Irle, Lewis, Hirsh	lg Tinkham
	rg Noble

Goals from floor—Gray 11, Irle, 8, Roxburgh 4, Hirsh 1, Tinkham 4, Noble 1, Smith 1, Nichols 3.

Goals from fouls—Gray 2, Nichols.

Referee; Neprude. Timer—Van Wickel. Scorer—T. T. Zee.

Standings In The Basketball League

	W.	L.	PC.
Bearcats	6	0	1,000
Am'n Trading	5	1	.833
Strokeside	4	1	800
Bowside	4	2	.666
Am'n School	3	2	600
Public School	3	3	500
Shanghai College	2	5	286
Anderson, Meyes	1	5	200
Fear, Dan'l	1	4	200
Y.M.C.A.	0	6	000

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Tonight's basketball will be played on the Rowing Club Floor. Two games are scheduled. The first is called for 5:30 o'clock, with the Public School opposing the Bowside of the Rowing Club, and the second at 6:30 between the Fearon Daniel five and Andersen, Meyer.

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The Ayer Tawah Rubber Plantation Co., Ltd., held its twelfth annual general meeting yesterday evening, in the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce Rooms. Mr. Leslie J. Cubitt presided, and was assisted by Messrs. Thos. Cook and R. N. Truman, directors.

The shareholders present represented a quorum of 4,160 shares.

The notice convening the meeting and the auditors report having been read by Mr. E. Samson, representing the secretaries, Messrs. Geddes & Co., the chairman said:

"Gentlemen, the report and accounts which have been in your hands for the past week, and which I am about to ask you to adopt, give in detail under the several headings a complete record of everything of importance that has taken place since Mr. Teesdale addressed you from this chair last year. I regret that he is not here to preside today and in his absence the duty devolves upon me.

"The necessity of reducing expenditure as far as possible has been kept in view by directors, agents and staff but as the chairman told you last year, we were already committed to the capital expenditure on new lands, in the matter of felling and clearing 136 acres of jungle and importing an additional force of coolies from Java.

"The entire labor force was at one time Javanese as the manager has always preferred that class of labor. A few years ago, however, it was decided to establish a Tamil force as well, the Javanese obtainable having become more expensive and less desirable than formerly. Being unable to countermand the order for Javanese the Tamil force was reluctantly reduced and you will see that at the end of the year they numbered only 61 against 193 at the commencement and the total force had been reduced from 425 to 357. This was entirely on the score of economy and is to be regretted as it will be necessary to augment the force later on when further areas come under the knife.

"The cost of production is less than the previous year by 5.44 cents; more than half of this was due to duty and war tax not having been levied; selling charges were less as all produce except one shipment was sold in Singapore; tapping was ¾ of a cent less and head office charges were reduced by 2 cents; other items varied, some being higher, some lower.

"This year we have again to bear the burden of an export duty on all rubber valued at 35 cents per lb. and over, on a sliding scale beginning with 1½ percent and reaching 2½ percent on rubber valued at 40 cents.

"You will see in the report that it is not proposed to restrict output this year beyond what is called for in the immediate interests of the estate. That is to say trees will be lightly tapped or rested altogether when such a course is desirable and thinning out will be continued. On this basis it is expected that the yield will average 30,000 lbs. per month.

"As regards cost of production for the current year it is anticipated that there will be an appreciable reduction but in the event of any marked advance in the selling price it is not unlikely that sages will rise and any estimate of cost at the present time might be misleading.

"The head office expenses for the current year will be less than last year owing to the generous offer of the secretaries to accept for that period a reduction in their remuneration of Tls. 50 per mensem.

"I wish to make it quite clear that this offer was not in any way prompted by any suggestion of the board. It emanates from the secretaries alone and was made by them in their desire to contribute to the economies which have been effected in other directions and I feel sure their action will be much appreciated by the Shareholders. At the same time I think it is right to say that those who do the work are under no obligation, moral or otherwise, to forego the pay which that work calls for, and it is in this spirit that the offer of the secretaries has been accepted by the board.

"There will be a further reduction due to the resignation of Mr. J. H. Teesdale from the directorate on his departure for England, as the board have decided to carry on, if possible, during his absence with the minimum number of directors required by the Articles of Association and to appropriate to each director Tls. 200 less than the authorised annual fee.

"As mentioned in the report, the manager, Mr. J. B. Harrop, who planted up the estate and has been with the company since its inception, concludes his term of service on 31st inst. Mr. Jeffrey, who has also been with the company some years and has the full confidence of the board, returned from leave on the 12th inst and has been offered the post of Manager. In taking leave of Mr. Harrop I desire to record the directors' appreciation of the good work he did in opening up the estate and bringing the original area into bearing. Full of energy and resource Mr. Harrop has proved himself a successful pioneer and planter. The best wishes of the board go with him in his retirement.

"We still have four Europeans on the estate, which is a big staff for the size and present development of the property. The engagement of the fourth assistant would not have been proceeded with but negotiations had gone too far when the necessity for economy made itself felt and the board had no choice but to confirm the selection which Mr. Harrop had made in London. The staff have all worked well and it has been possible to do without the usual number of mandors, the supervision being done by the Europeans.

"You will notice in development account and working account that exchange has operated in our favor, the latter showing a loss of Tls. 8,791.05 instead of Tls. 20,166.47 which has been still further reduced by interest earned on the investment of Reserve Funds to Tls. 3,139.82 enabling us to carry forward to the new year a credit balance in profit and loss account, as shown in the balance sheet, of Tls. 83,573.31, equal to over 9 percent on the issued capital.

"We have further Tls. 15,000 in equalisation of dividend account among our invested funds and you may have been asking yourselves why a small dividend should not be declared. You will probably agree however, with the board's view that the improved outlook is at present too recent and too inadequate to justify anything more than a hope that in the not too distant future it may be possible to get once more on to a dividend paying basis.

"The fixed assets stand in the balance sheet at a very low figure compared with their actual value. The investments are worth Tls. 10,000 more than last year, and the balance sheet, as a whole, shows a very sound position, with which I think you may be well pleased.

"That is all I have to say, gentlemen, and if there are any questions I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability."

Capt. Northcombe asked a few questions relating to minor details, which were answered to his entire satisfaction.

The first resolution, "that the report and statement of accounts for the year ended September 30, 1921 as presented be accepted and passed and that the balance of Tls. 23,573.31 standing at credit of the Profit and Loss Account be carried forward," was proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Truman and carried.

Mr. Cubitt proposed "that the election of Mr. Truman as a director be hereby confirmed." He was seconded by Capt. Northcombe.

Proposed by Mr. Cock, and seconded by Mr. Hunter, the motion "that Mr. Cubitt be re-elected a director of the company," was carried.

Capt. Northcombe proposed, and was supported by Mr. Cock, that "Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors at a renumeration of Tls. 300 including Straits audit." The resolutions being carried, the meeting wound up.

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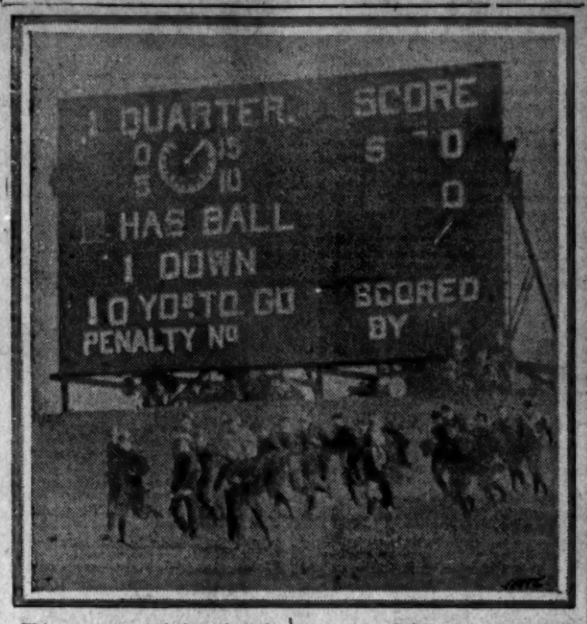

This one, erected first for the University of California-Stanford game in Stanford's new stadium, gives each play, scores; by whom who has ball; how many yards to go; how many minutes of quarter left; what down, and scored by whom. The board is eighteen feet high and twenty-four feet long. The Stanford team is shown entering the stadium for battle with California.

World Was First Mapped Before Christian Era

Anaximander's In 611 B. C. Believed A Myth, But Herodotus, 450 B. C., Accurately Charted The Known World

The London Times, in an interesting article discussing the history of world maps, says:

"Though Anaximander (611-546 B. C.) is reputed to have drawn the first map of the world, no specimen or copy of his work survives. The map by Herodotus (450 B. C.) is, however, typical of the period—the Mediterranean as the Central Sea surrounded by land, and beyond this an all-enveloping ocean of undefined limits.

"The coastline round the Central Sea is mapped with a surprising degree of accuracy, as are also Mesopotamia and Lower Egypt; but the old Greek historian and traveller will be seen to be very wide of the mark in assigning the source of the Nile to the Atlas Mountains.

"A great falling off in accuracy will be noted in the maps of Strabo (A. D. 18) and Mela (A. D. 43), which, however, in spite of their inferiority, suggest that the idea of the sphericity of the earth was gaining ground.

"In Ptolemy's truly wonderful map of A. D. 150 we enter a new era in cartographical science and for the first time witness a mathematical development which has served as a basis for all subsequent geographers. Here is the Equator (linea aequinoctialis) cut by meridians into 180 degrees, while the meridians themselves are cut correctly by parallels of latitude.

"The next few maps manifest the deep ignorance of the Middle Ages, when superstition and credulity took the place of careful observation and verification. While differing in detail these medieval charts agree in placing Jerusalem at the world's center! The map of Ortelius (1570) marks the influence of the Renaissance on geographical investigation. It is to be remarked that although Australia was as yet undiscovered, the presence of a great southern continent is prognosticated in this map by a tract designated 'terra Australis nondum cognita.'"

MOTHER!! Will nothing induce you to save my Reputation?

MOTHER! Be careful—your Reputation is at stake.

GIVE DR. WADDELL DECORATION FOR AIDING STUDENTS

Tokio, Dec. 3.—In recognition of his aid given Japanese students of engineering, Dr. J. A. L. Waddell, one of America's foremost engineering authorities, was yesterday afternoon decorated with the Second Class Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasure. It was Dr. Waddell's second Japanese decoration, the first, the Fourth Class Order of the Rising Sun, having been conferred upon him by the Emperor Meiji in 1888. The decoration was given Dr. Waddell at the Imperial Hotel yesterday afternoon, a deputy of the President of the Imperial University, who was designated by the Prince Regent to confer the decoration, handing it to Dr. Waddell.

At 10 o'clock this morning Dr. Waddell will be received at the Imperial Palace by the Prince Regent. At 10:45 o'clock both Dr. and Mrs. Waddell will be received by the Empress. This will be the first time that Dr. Waddell has been received by a member of the Imperial Family of Japan, since Emperor Meiji received him in 1886, two years before the first decoration was conferred. Emperor Meiji is said to have taken great interest in the work of Dr. Waddell, who was looked upon in those days as the man who was really bringing about the introduction of the study of civil engineering in Japan.

The immediate reason for the decoration conferred yesterday is the interest taken by Dr. Waddell in the work of Japanese engineering students in the United States. Dr. Waddell was connected with the Imperial University here from 1882 to 1886. His interest in the work begun then did not end when he returned to the United States, and from that time until his return some months ago to Japan, he watched the progress of Japanese engineering students in h's own country. His offices are in New York City, but his home is in Kansas City, Missouri and it is to the latter place that he has brought many young Japanese students, giving them an opportunity to have an active chance to study engineering work in some of the larger engineering contracts which Dr. Waddell handles. Among the Japanese engineers who feel indebted to Dr. Waddell for his help in their chosen line of work is Mr. Y. Nakajima of Tokio who is said to have a practice which involves engineering contracts amounting to as much as Yen 100,000,000 annually.

Dr. Waddell, Mrs. Waddell and Mr. Thomas Meloy, who is Dr. Waddell's American assistant, will leave Tokio next Saturday, to sail on the Silver State from Kobe, December 11, for a trip through the Suez Canal before they continue their journey back to the United States.

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GENL. LU READY TO JOIN PARLEY IS NEW REPORT

(China Press Correspondence)

Hankow, Dec. 24.—Word has been received in Hankow that General Wu Pei-fu, now at Loyang, in conjunction with Marshal Tsao Kun, is proposing a national reunification conference to be held in Wuchang, after the China New Year.

It is reported that General Lu Yung-hsiang, Tuchun of Chekiang Province, has recently promised Mr. Chang Shao-tseng, the proposer of the Lushan National Convention plan, his whole-hearted support of a national convention to settle China's internal troubles. A similarly favorable pledge has been made by other militarists of the Yangtsze Valley. It is surmised that in place of the Lushan National Convention, which is now vanishing into an unknown dreamland, a reunification conference in Wuchang is going to play the role on a more conservative scale.

LIU HOLDS CHENGTU

Chengtu, Dec. 15.—It is sometimes the unexpected that comes to pass. General Liu Yu-kin, though so much was urged against his remaining in Chengtu, is still at the helm here and is likely to remain for some time. Indeed, the whole situation seems to have changed for the better. What it may be at Chungking 300 miles to the East of us, we cannot exactly say, for our newspapers can only publish colorless matter, but Western Szechuen is more quiet at the moment of writing than it has been all year. And no change in the local government is anticipated immediately.

General Liu, however, is thinking of the future. His home lies southwest of Chengtu, and he is making his grip on that section of the country more sure. At Sintsinghsien he has now a small arsenal of his own. Ten miles west of this he is building a new camp to command the road to the west, so that he can hold up any force trying to drive him out of the districts which he has "farmed" for so long.

PRINCE TURNS JEWELED KEY TO OPEN MEMORIAL

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, Dec. 28.—Reuter's special correspondent with the Prince of Wales telegraphs:

In opening the Victoria Memorial on the Calcutta Maidan this morning with great spectacular pomp the Prince of Wales performed the most historical and interesting event thus far of his Indian tour. The superb building is held only second to the Taj Mahal as an architectural gem, the marble used coming from the same quarry at Nakrana. In Italian renaissance style, the symmetrical distribution of domes, facades, and sculptural ornaments give it a distinct mogul air. Calcutta regards this alabaster-like pile as a valedictory monument to the departed glory of the Capital of India.

To a fanfare, a salute of 101 guns, and the playing of the National Anthem by massed bands, the Prince of Wales unlocked the door with a richly jewelled key presented to him by Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee. His Royal Highness made a tour of this regular valhalla of Indian historic relics.

Everywhere along the route the Prince received a great reception.

Calcutta is quite normal except for its decorative splendor and the frequent notes of martial music.

Buddhist Priest Makes Converts

(China Press Correspondence)

Hankow, Dec. 24.—Revival of Buddhism is making rapid progress in Hankow, and since the visit of a noted Hangchow Buddhist last year, some 600 Chinese of various circles in Hankow, ranging from leading officials and merchants to non-religious ordinary people, have been converted to that faith. They have organised themselves into the Hankow Buddhists Society.

The organisation has now branched out into a Women Buddhists Society which has been proposed by some women enthusiasts of that faith. The organisation has been criticised in various circles, and its petition for official sanction is now under investigation.

Another Hangchow Buddhist is now visiting this city as guest of the Hankow Buddhists Society. His lectures are being attended by audiences of more than a thousand people.

TAIYO DUE TOMORROW

The T.K.K. liner Taiyo Maru was scheduled to sail from Nagasaki yesterday and is due at Woosung tomorrow noon. The tender with incoming passengers is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 2:30 p.m. and the tender with outgoing passengers for Manila and Hongkong will leave at 4 p.m.

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T. TSENG, Manager.

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The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00

Head Office: Hongkong
London Bankkers: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RUE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$133,310.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Koke, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Depisits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Manager's Office
C. 2147, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000

Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Belgium—Credit Central Liegeois,
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Banksinit, SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. Offices: Central 5090 & 5091.
Managers' Office, Central 5094.
Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1919
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 124,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Anjung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinnati	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$621,000
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TOKYO	PARIS	YOKOHAMA

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Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875,
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS
Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$380,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China

Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

Authorized Capital: $20,000,000
Paid-up $5,000,000

中南銀行

CHINA & SOUTH SEA BANK, LTD.

4 Hankow Road, Shanghai.

Every kind of banking business transacted. Agents and correspondents all over the world.

Telegraphic Address: Chinasosea

Tel. Nos. { Managing Director: C. 6324 / Foreign Exchange: C. 3099

Y. Hou,
Managing Director.

FAR EASTERN BANK

(Banca d'Estremo Oriente)

Capital Authorized ..... Lit. 50,000,000.—
Capital Paid up ..... Lit. 12,500,000.—

HEAD OFFICE
36 Kiangse Road, Shanghai

BRANCHES
TIENTSIN—CANTON—TSINGTAO.

BANKERS ITALY—Banca del l'Italia Meridionale.
BANKERS U.S.A.—New York, East River National Bank, San Francisco, Bank of Italy,
BANKERS JAPAN—Dai-Ichi Ginko, Ltd.

Interest allowed on current, fixed and savings accounts in all currencies at rates of interest according to arrangement.
Local Bills discounted—Cable Transfers bought and sold. Drafts issued and telegraphic transfers effected all over
SPECIAL FACILITIES for Italian business and exchange, for Chinese stock exchange transactions and for Gold exchange, the World.

Managing Directors:
Viscount E. M. DI VILLA Mr. W. S. T. NIEN
Cable address "BANKFAREST"
Telephones: C. 494, C. 3487, C. 2082, C. 6678.

Siccawei Weather Reports

28.—The two maxima keep their positions in western China and Central Japan. A little depression follows the first one in Manchuria; moderate gradient in the South. Cyclonic breezes in the depressions; very moderate monsoon, to the S. of the Saddles. Very fine day all over China and at Formosa; local rain at the Philippines and the Marianas.

29.—Very fine and bright morning, with sharp cold. The pressure rises decidedly. Fresh Northwesterly breezes.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ..	$2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$500,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai.
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Manager's Office: Cen. 2656
General Office: Cen. 2615 & 2614
Branches
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe Osaka, Berlin and Hamburg.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

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Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Min, Sub-Manager.
Y. S. Tung, Sub-Manager.

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上海商工銀行

Authorized Capital ..	$1,000,000.00
Capital paid up	$ 750,000.00

Head Office and Branch 1:
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General banking business transacted and agencies, correspondents in principal commerical centres in China.

General Manager: ROBERT LEE. 李瑞九

Manager:	Sub-Manager:
K. N. SUNG,	S. Y. FONG,
沈幸年	馮叔顏

Opening date: 3rd Nov.
Tel. No. C. 6414 & C. 6415.
Telegr. Address: { Banksibco / Chinese "4999"

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the M. M. s.s. Angkor, for Marseilles will leave the M. M. Jetty (French Bund) at 9 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima Maru, for Seattle will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Dongola, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 10:30 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru, for Tsingtao and Dairen will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers on board the T.K.K. s.s. Taiyo Maru, for Manila and Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow: Capt. and Mrs. Somerville.

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo from Hankow: Mrs. J. Mackay.

Per B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar from Calcutta: Dr. W. Y. Allen; from Singapore: Mr. C. Miller; from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beaxton, Misses A. Harding, R. Levy, E. Hogg, Fowcell, Mr. and Mrs. Connell, Mr. A. C. Luytyens; from Amoy: Miss C. H. Rainey.

Passengers Departed

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangan for Hankow: Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Chapman.

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho for Hankow: Mr. O. Schwerman.

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
K. and S. B.	$710 B.
New)	$700 B.
Chartered	£14¼
Asso-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H. 440
North China	Tls. 144
Union of Canton	H. 242
Yangtsze	$25 S.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22½
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$125 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$365 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$260
Indo-China Pref.	H.$36 B.
"Shell"	92/- S.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 36½
Shai Tug Pref.	Tls. 36 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18¾
Oriental Cons.	13/- S.
Raub	H. $1 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$175
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 110
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8½ B.
Pref.	Tls. 4½
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 150 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$91 B.
Leads and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 82
Shanghai Land	Tls. 78 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 8
Shai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 67½ B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 19.35 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 96
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 32
Oriental	Tls. 14½ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 142½ B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H. $188
Green Island	H.$25
Langkats	Tls. 8.85 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shai Sumatra	Tls. 80
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$8
Llewelyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	$96 B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	H.$9¼ B.
Weeks	$12½ B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Lima	Tls. 4 S.
Perak	Tls. 0.10 B.
Java	Tls. 4.60 B.
Dutch	Tls. 1¼ B.
Tawah	Tls. 9 B.
Batu Anam 1918.	Tls. 0.35
Bute	Tls. 0.40
Bukit Toh Alang.	Tls. 1
Chemor United	Tls. 0.45
Chempedak	Tls. 1.90 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 1.45
Dominion	Tls. 0.80
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 4¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 6 B.
Kapala	Tls. 6
Kapayang	Tls. 0.20
Karan	Tls. 3 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.85
Kroswoek Java	Tls. 6 B.
Padang	Tls. 3
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1
Permata	Tls. 1
Sepah	Tls. 25 cts.
Tamagaga	Tls. 0.40
Teekee	Tls. 50 cts.
Temambu	Tls. 0.75 B.
Tenawang	Tls. 0.80
Thai Klebang	Tls. 0.35
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 1
Thai Malay pref.	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 50 cts.
Jungala	Tls. 25 cts.
Jungei Duri	Tls. 5 B.
Tus Manggis	Tls. 1
Thai Seremban	Tls. 0.40
Taiping	Tls. 0. 15.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.30 B.
Tebong	Tls. 0.90 S.
Tiangbe	Tls. 2 B.
Miscellaneous	
D. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Dulty Dairy	Tls. 10
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 80 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 26
Bazaar	Tls. 40
Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
Telephone	Tls. 91
Thai Waterworks	Tls. 135

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers

Benjamin and Potts, 3 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 391.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, December 29, 1921

OFFICIAL

Orientals Cotton (March) @ Tls. 15.00

Ewo Mills (March) (Ord) @ Tls. 20.50.

Waterworks (Cash) 8% debs 1921 @ Tls. 101.

Padangs @ Tls. 3.00.

Silk Shipment

Silk shipped per Canadian Pacific Steamships liner Empress of Japan from Shanghai on Nov. 26 arrived in New York on Dec. 22.

Money Exchange

Shanghai December 29, 1921

Market 726.75
Native Interest 42

Mexican Dollars

Shanghai Gold Bars 978

Touch 320
Copper Cash 212.500
Bar Silver 35.⅛

„ London rate

Bank rate of Discount ...5%
Paris on London 51.81
New York on London 421¼

Banks Opening Selling Rates.

London

Telegraphic Transfer per Tael ..... 3s. 6d.
Demand ..... 3s. 6⅛d.

New York

Telegraphic Transfer ... 73½
Demand 73¾

Paris

Demand 913

India

Demand 263

Hongkong

Demand 72¾

Yokohama

Demand 65½

Batavia

Demand 204

Singapore

Demand 66¼

Banks Opening Buying Rates.

London Nominal
Demand ..... 3s. 7⅝d.
4 m-s. Credits ..... 3s. 9d.
4 m-s. Docs. ..... 3s. 9½d.
6 m-s. Credits .... 3s. 10⅛d.
6 m-s. Docs. ..... 3s. 10⅜d.

New York Nominal
Demand 76½
4 m-s. Credits 80½
4 m-s. Docs. 81¼

Paris
4 m-s. 1010

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate
76½=Tls. 130.72
@ exch. 72.9=Mex. $179.31

Sovereign: Bank buying rate
@ 3s. 7⅝d.=Tls. 5.49
@ exch. 72.9=Mex. $7.53

Tourists' Exchange
@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates
(Hongkong and Shanghai Bank)
£10 @ exch. 3s. 7⅜=Tls. 54.86
G.$50 @ exch. 76½=Tls. 65.36
Fr. 250 @ exch. 960=Tls. 26.04
1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.38 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 4.66 @ 3/10¾ £1
„ 1.17 @ 67¾ Gold $1
„ 1 @ 1193 Frs. 12.29
„ 1 @ 62¾ Yen 1.78
„ 1 @ 288 Rps. 3.21
„ 1@ — Mark .... —
„ 1 @ — Roubles —
„ 1 @ 18 It. Lire 20.05
„ 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 75½
Demand buying on America 76⅞
Demand selling on London 3/7
Demand buying on London 3/8

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS
(Far Eastern Bank)

Time	Quotations	Bars
Opening		
9:00	320.30	
9:25	319.80	910
10:00	320.20	420
10:30	320.20	385
11:00	321.00	840
11:35	321.20	700
12:00	322.00	420
12:12	322.20	490
Closing at noon		
12:15	322.30	

ROUBLES EXCHANGE
Banks' Buying Rate
Roubles 265,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.05

LIRE EXCHANGE
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 16.80=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.75=1 Tael
Marks 125.=1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 96.75=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 23.=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 185.50=100 Fr. Francs

PARIS-LONDON RATE
(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, Dec. 28.—The Paris-London cross-rate was quoted today at £1=Francs 51.89.

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Exchange Fluctuations
Asia Banking Corporation

December 29, 1921

Spot bar silver was up ⅛d. and forward ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 65 cents, and the London-New York cross rate declined to 419½.

The only changes in the official quotations here today were a drop in the Franc rate to 910, and a drop in the Rupee rate to 262½.

The market opened fairly steady, with sellers of Sterling at 3-7¼ for December, 3-6½ for Janauary, and 3-6 for February.

There were Gold Dollar sellers at 75⅝ for December, 74½ for January, and 73½ for February.

In the afternoon, however, rates eased off, there being good buyers, particularly for near delivery and at the close, there were no sellers of Sterling for December at better than 3-6⅞, for January at 3-6½, and for February at 3-5¾.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars at the same time were offering 75 for December, 74 for January and 73 for February.

While the near market today was on the easy side, the forward market was comparatively steady. The ease in the near quotations is attributed to easier money conditions here, as most of the banks seem to have arranged their end of the month settlement.

London and New York report their silver markets as being steady, China and India buying yesterday in London.

Chartered Stock And Produce Exchange Ltd.

Closing Quotation Of Transactions, yesterday

Shanghai, December 29, 1921

The China Trading Trust Co.
$6.90 December

Chinese Bonds 1st Year.
$24.00 December

Chartered S. & P. Ex. (Old).
$174.60 December
$183.50 January

Chartered S. & P. Ex. (New).
$50.90 December
$53.10 January

China Cotton Standard of Tungchow.
Tls. 34.00 December
Tls. 34.05 January
Tls. 34.15 February

Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork.
Tls. 150.30 December
Tls 152.20 January
Tls. 152.70 February
Tls. 152.80 March
Tls. 152.80 April

Shanghai Gold Bar 978
Tls. 317.00 January
Tls. 310.30 February

Stock Exchange
Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, December 30, 1921
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
Shanghai Cotton 151.00 March.
Shanghai Waterworks 135.00
UNOFFICIAL BUSINESS
S. & H. Banks (New) $700.00.

The Small Investors' Co.

8A Peking Road
Shanghai December 29, 1921
Business Reported
S. M. C. 1920 6% Gold Loan @ £100.
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf @ Tls. 152.
Langkats (Combined) @ Tls. 9.
New Engineering & Ship Building Works @ Tls. 8¾.

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Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended December 28, 1921, with figures for the corresponding week last year.

	1921.
Gross Receipts	$61,286.09
Loss by currency depreciation	20,521.96
Effective Receipts	$40,764.13
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	35.34
Car Miles run	106,990
Passengers Carried	2,229,244
	1920.
Goss Receipts	$48,115.97
Loss by currency depreciation	13,471.19
Effective Receipts	$34,644.78
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	29.53
Car Miles run	93,809
Passengers Carried	2,121,008

British Bring Men Of Wrangel's Army

(Dalta News Agency)

Harbin, Dec. 24.—In the beginning of October 768 soldiers of Wrangel's and Denikin's former armies arrived at Vladivostok on board a British military transport. Six hundred of them were in English uniforms. They form a section of the Caspian Sea flotilla, consisting of 170 naval and army officers, 170 sailors and a detachment of Ural Cossacks. According to persistent reports these men embarked from Mesopotamia and Bombay. The arrival of more of Wrangel's soldiers is expected. It is said that 30,000 will be gathered in Bombay.

Supreme Council Dwells In Amity

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 28.—The British, American, Japanese, Italian, Belgian and French delegates to the Supreme Council will all stay at the same hotel where two floors have been booked for them. The first meeting of the Council will be held on January 6 and the session will last about a week.

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CHITA CHOOSING EXPERTS TO FILL POSTS IN GOV'T.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, Dec. 22.—According to reports from Chita the feature of the day is a tendency to replace often incompetent Communist leaders on responsible posts by specialists disregarding their political credo as long as they do not belong to the active counter-revolutionary camp.

Yesterday Mr. N. S. Zefiroff in one of the big halls here made a report upon financial and economic conditions in Soviet Russia, which attracted a tremendous gathering.

An interesting exchange of opinions which followed was unexpectedly interrupted by the Chinese police which declared the meeting closed. The reason of the police's action was not explained to the audience. However it is said that police objected to one of the speeches as bearing a somewhat vivid political coloring.

Mr. Zefiroff was formerly one of Admiral Koltchak's Ministers. After Koltchak's fall he remained in Soviet Russia and has only recently reached Harbin. His first report was read two weeks ago and it naturally attracted all Russian refugees and prominent leaders, who themselves had experienced the Communist regime.

It is interesting to note that most of the orators agree with Mr. Zifiroff that the fight for the destruction of social classes in Russia promoted by the Bolsheviks has only led to the creation of new classes which will gradually contribute to the fall and destruction of Bolshevism.

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SHANGHAI 8 Kiukiang Road (Corner Szechuen Road) Telephone C. 5049

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Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U. S. .$800,000
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大通銀行

Correspondents
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
New York-London-Paris
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal.
The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore.
Citizens National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

Shanghai Branch
No. 1 KIUKIANG ROAD Telephones. C. 1164-*Manager* C. 2012-*General* C. 1140-*T. T. Dept.*

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50 shares for Taels	227.00 nett.
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LORD MAYOR IS HOST TO JAPAN'S BUSINESS PARTY

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 28.—The Japanese business men's mission were entertained at a luncheon at the Mansion House today by the Lord Mayor who, in his address of welcome, said he believed that Anglo-Japanese cooperation would be as important in the world's problems, as an Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Mr. Kadono devoted a long reply to an effort to answer the criticisms of the Japanese actions in the Far East, notably in China. He pointed out, as business-men, they were not concerned with political acts like the Twenty-one Demands with which Japanese business men both then and now probably did not sympathise.

Mr. Kadona declared the worst that could be said was that Japanese business men had up to the present followed the example of the leading nations of the world. He pointed out that the plea for the open door did not exist when Russia and Germany were seeking expansion in the Far East and that practically closing the door to everybody was endangering the safety of Japanese commerce, but whenever Japan attempted to obtain a footing in matters of trade the resentment of all was aroused.

He appealed to his hearers to abandon prejudices, to deal with matters as they actually existed and to let cooperation begin as it had started at Washington, where Japan's attitude was the best spawer to the assertion that she was militaristic.

He dwelt on China's inadequate system of communications, thus offering a field of useful international cooperation resulting in the unification of China's development and international trade. He expressed the hope that Anglo-Japanese relations had reached that point where it would be more profitable to bury the past and to concern ourselves with the future.

In conclusion Mr. Kadona thanked the Lord Mayor for the gorgeous and flattering welcome the mission had received.

HAYASHI THANKS BALFOUR

London. Dec. 29.—Speaking at the luncheon at the Mansion House yesterday in honor of the Japanese Commercial Mission, the Japanese Ambassador, Baron Hayashi, declared that he regretted that the Anglo-Japanese Alliance had terminated but said that the Japanese were most thankful to Mr. Balfour for giving them the great Four Power Treaty.

They were all sure that not only would Anglo-Japanese friendship continue but also that Anglo-American and Japanese-American friendship were assured by the Treaty.

Referring to the assistance the Treaty would give in securing good understanding and mutual help, especially regarding China, he said that it might be a little difficult to assure the Chinese of the four Powers' goodwill and to convince China of the necessity of accepting their help for some years at least.

Baron Hayashi emphasised the necessity of the opening of China to world commerce.

Police Employe Accused Of Trying To Murder Wife

The authorities are looking for one Yang Tung-sung, a coolie employed in the Central police offices, who is alleged to have attempted to murder his wife Wednesday afternoon.

Yang's wife, it is said, recently started divorce proceedings and her husband, who has not reported for duty for some days, after a quarrel with her in their home on Pakhoi Road drew a revolver and fired one shot, which fortunately missed. Yang then disappeared.

Cap Arcona Expected In Port January 14

The French Mail liner Cap Arcona, with the French mails of December 5 is due to reach Shanghai on Saturday, January 14, it was announced by the local offices yesterday. The Cap Arcona left Colombo last Saturday and should be in Saigon Sunday.

In The U. S. Court For China

MINUTES OF RECENT PROCEEDINGS

HEARINGS

(Before the Commissioner)

December 24, 1921, Cause No. 1562, U. S. vs. Pringle; testimony taken of Whitescarver, Sprague, Young and defendant.

December 24, 1921, Cause No. 1565, Pardoe vs. Hexamer; default entered; testimony taken of Pardoe.

December 24, 1921, Cause No. 1536, Singh vs. Bonifacio; testimony taken of plaintiff and defendant.

December 24, 1921, Cause No. 1569, U. S. vs. Thomson; submitted.

December 24, 1921, Cause No. 1586, U. S. vs. Lawrence; submitted.

December 24, 1921, Cause No. 1575, U. S. vs. Steinberg; testimony taken of Snejinsky, Leitao and Koppany; adjourned.

December 24, 1921, Cause No. 1576, U. S. vs. Steinberg; testimony taken of Snejinsky, Leitao and Koppany; adjourned.

December 24, 1921, Cause No. 1577, U. S. vs. Steinberg; testimony taken of Snejinsky, Leitao and Koppany; adjourned.

December 24, 1921, Cause No. 1579, U. S. vs. Escuin; testimony taken of Liu, C. P. C. 964 and defendant.

December 22, 1921, Cause No. 1584, U. S. vs. Burke; testimony taken of Stousland, and defendant.

December 22, 1921, Cause No. 1585, U. S. vs. Esmond; testimony taken of Stousland and defendant.

December 22, 1921, Cause No. 1586, U. S. vs. Lawrence; testimony taken of Stousland; adjourned.

December 22, 1921, Cause No. 1587, U. S. vs. McDonald; testimony taken of Stousland and defendant.

December 22, 1921, Cause No. 1588, U. S. vs. Newhall; testimony taken of Stousland and defendant.

December 22, 1921, Cause No. 1589, U. S. vs. Syronsky; testimony taken of Stousland and defendant.

December 27, 1921, Cause No. 1575, U. S. vs. Steinberg; testimony taken of complaining witness.

December 27, 1921, Cause No. 1576, U. S. vs. Steinberg; testimony taken of complaining witness.

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JUDGMENTS AND ORDERS

December 27, 1921, Cause No. 1562, U. S. vs. Pringle; dismissed.

December 27, 1921, Cause No. 1565, Pardoe vs. Hexamer; judgment for plaintiff of $100, payable $15 per month. No interest.

December 27, 1921, Cause No. 1536, Singh vs. Bonifacio; judgment for plaintiff of $100, payable $15 per month. No interest.

December 27, 1921, Cause No. 1569, U. S. vs. Thomson; committed for trial; bail Gold $2,000.00.

December 27, 1921, Cause No. 1586, U. S. vs. Lawrence; dismissed.

December 27, 1921, Cause No. 1585, U. S. vs. Esmond; fine of $10.00 and costs.

December 27, 1921, Cause No. 1587, U. S. vs. McDonald; fine of $10.00 and costs.

December 27, 1921, Cause No. 1588, U. S. vs. Newhall; fine of $10.00 and costs.

December 27, 1921, Cause No. 1589, U. S. vs. Syronsky; fine of $10.00 and costs.

December 27, 1921, Cause No. 1584, U. S. vs. Burke; fine of $10.00 and costs; held in custody until sailing of ship.

December 27, 1921, Cause No. 1576, U. S. vs. Steinberg; committed for trial; Bail Gold $500.00.

MISCELLANEOUS FILINGS

December 22, 1921, Cause No. 1581, Tillson vs. Quinn; Marshal's return of summons to answer.

December 22, 1921, Cause No. 1580, W. P. Strickland, Receiver of Reid's Ltd. Inc. vs. American Industrial Supply Co. et al; order; bond of receiver; summons to answer issued.

December 22, 1921, Cause No. 1582, Korff vs. Sternberg; complaint; summons to answer issued.

December 22, 1921, Cause No. 1583, Lu Neg Nee vs. Edward Maurer Co. Inc.; complaint; summons to answer issued.

December 22, 1921, Cause No. 1584, U. S. vs. Burke; affidavit; warrant of arrest issued; Marshal's return of warrant of arrest.

December 22, 1921, Cause No. 1585, U. S. vs. Esmond; affidavit; warrant of arrest issued; Marshal's return of warrant of arrest.

December 22, 1921, Cause No. 1586, U. S. vs. Lawrence; affidavit; warrant of arrest issued; Marshal's return of warrant of arrest.

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December 22, 1921, Cause No. 1588, U. S. vs. Newhall; affidavit; warrant of arrest issued; Marshal's return of warrant of arrest.

December 22, 1921, Cause No. 1589, U. S. vs. Syronsky; affidavit; warrant of arrest issued; Marshal's return of warrant of arrest.

December 27, 1921, Cause No. 1568, Ritchie vs. Montgomery Ward and Co.; order.

December 27, 1921, Cause No. 1565, Pardoe vs. Hexamer; order; motion.

December 27, 1921, Cause No. 1583, Lu Nge Nee vs. Edward Maurer Co. Inc.; Marshal's return of summons to answer.

December 28, 1921, Cause No. 1568, Ritchie vs. Montgomery Ward and Co.; amended petition.

DISARMING WILL HASTEN JAPAN'S BIG OPPORTUNITY

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 23.—That Japan has an opportunity, thanks to the benefits likely to accrue from the limitation of armaments proposals in Washington, of revolutionising her industries and of establishing herself as the producer of the finest and cheapest goods in the world's markets, is the conclusion reached by Mr. R. Fujiyama, President of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce in an article in which he discusses the post-disarmament problems of this country in the pages of the Jitsugyo-no-Nippon.

"Japan loves peace as much as does any other nation in the world," begins Mr. Fujiyama, "and she warmly supports the American proposal to limit armaments, just as she rejoices that the misunderstandings as to her motives are now in process of being dispelled. If the nations of the world are firmly resolved on peace, armaments can be altogether abolished, though certain means of defence must be provided for the preservation of order."

Mr. Fujiyama goes on to show how if Japan would reduce her land armaments in the same proportion as she will her naval forces, she can effect a reduction in her expediture of about four hundred million yen a year. As to the proper use of this money thus saved, the President of the Chamber of Commerce expresses the opinion that nearly half of it should be applied to the abolition of such taxes as tend to retard industrial progress or interfere with the national well-being.

The taxes that he would like to see repealed are those now imposed on cotton textiles, soy, lighting oil and medicines, as well as the business tax, which at present inflicts a hardship on many, especially on those in a small or modest line of business. Together with the repeal of taxes comes the raising of the present taxable minimum.

The balance of the money saved by the reduction in armaments, amounting to about Yen 250,000,000 should, in Mr. Fujiyama's opinion, be used for the development of industry and the improvement of the standard of culture.

"With the world's development in trade and industry, that must necessarily accompany the proposed naval holiday, only the most intelligent and capable will be able to survive the competition. Practical knowledge therefore is necessary to make Japan an industrial nation, and to that end we must establish more schools of agriculture, commerce and forestry."

Other needs enumerated by Mr. Fujiyama are the development of railways, a greater use of water power, and the setting up of scientific laboratories. Mr. Fujiyama does not advocate a trade protection policy or a high tariff.

"We must rather," he says, "produce such a high standard of goods and at such prices as will enable us to meet and beat the competition of foreign goods in our own market. A high duty to prevent the importation of foreign goods does not tend to stabilise the life of any nation."

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R. FERRAJOLO.
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NOTICE

By instructions from the New York Office of this Corporation, and in order to comply with the Corporation's system under which authority is given to act on behalf of the Corporation and sign for the Corporation: On and after this date all Powers of Attorney issued to members of this Corporation's China staff are revoked with the exception of the full Power of Attorney in favor of C. F. Rehnborg. All special authorizations by letter for signatures against checking accounts, shipping documents, customs declarations, consular registrations and post office deliveries remain in effect with respect to Mr. M. L. Coleman, Mr. E. S. Cornell, and Mr. P. M. Anderson.

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AMERICAN MILK PRODUCTS CORPORATION.
C. F. REHNBORG,
Attorney.
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By order,
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Secretary.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the business of the FOREIGN DIVISION of the HAN YUNG COMPANY (漢運公司), was taken over by the HAN YUNG IMPORT & EXPORT COMPANY (漢運洋行), as from the 7th October, 1921, from which date the latter firm will be responsible for all unfinished transactions of the FOREIGN DIVISION of the HAN YUNG COMPANY (漢運公司).

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Any person to be at liberty to apply to this Court by Motion on notice to the directors and liquidators during the period of liquidation.

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WEATHER

Fine and cold weather. Regular or fresh monsoon along the coast of China. Gales on the north of the sea of Japan.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. dos Remedios desire to thank all friends for their expressions of sympathy, and for flowers sent.

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DEATH

LUNT. At the Shanghai General Hospital on the 29th inst., Henry Maxwell, dearly beloved second son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lunt, aged 21 months. Funeral at Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 4 p.m., Saturday, 31st inst.

Chen Chiung-ming—II

BY ORRIN KEITH

FROM the sketch of the life of Chen Chiung-ming given in my preceding article, it appears that he is a soldier only through the force of circumstances. His early training was that of a scholar and his interests led him into law and public affairs, though he admits a liking for the study of strategy in his youth. Not until the actual beginning of the Revolution did he undertake to lead troops and then with such success as to make evident that his study of military affairs had not been wholly the dabbling of a dilletant. After each military venture, that of 1911, that of 1920, that of 1921, he has laid aside his regimentals and taken up the work he cares most for, that of civil administration. When fortune has not smiled upon him and granted him success, he has never offered his services as a soldier to other men or other causes. He has never drawn the sword except when it was necessary to advance the cause of civic freedom. The title he delights in is not that of "General," but that of "Governor".

His appearance too bespeaks the man of hard work in the field of administration. His uniform is never donned except for official functions. He looks slightly uncomfortable in it, a bit as if he felt out of place. For his work day after day he wears the ordinary Chinese clothing and it is thus arrayed and seated at a table discussing the future of China and the solutions of her many problems that Governor Chen is at his best.

Before talking with him, however, it is of interest to hear a bit of his home life from his subordinates. First they shake their heads and speak feelingly of the Governor's capacity for work. From six or six-thirty in the morning to long after midnight he is at his desk, attending conferences or meeting this or that official. There seems to be no limit to his strength and his assistants wear out under the strain of trying to keep up with him. He apparently saves his own strength by living a most regular and simple life. He never joins in the revelry of those of his friends who favor the more bibulous pleasures. He seldom goes out in the evening except when his official presence is necessary.

"Is he married?"

"Yes," said my informant, "he has but one wife and she is far from being beautiful."

To his mind this seemed to be the final test of righteousness for a Chinese official. His testimony, however, is well supported by those foreigners who knew and lived near Chen Chiung-ming during the days of his exile. With one accord they praise the quiet and modest home life of the present Governor.

His public career betrays the same high ideals as his private life. He has been a worker for democracy for nearly twenty years. Many have aspirations in this direction but fail when success brings them the power to rule as autocrats. Success came in full measure to Governor Chen in the fall of 1920. He was to be tested in his turn. So far it must be admitted that he has met the trial without flinching. While he still retains a large measure of autocratic power, he is introducing reforms which are rapidly devolving both power and responsibilities upon the people themselves. A few years more of the work he has been doing and if Chen Chiung-ming is still Governor of Kwangtung it will be because the people themselves have chosen him.

The fact that Governor Chen has done so much while the world has heard comparatively little is typical of the man. He dislikes idle talk. He prefers to do something and then let that speak for him. It is only after many a hard struggle that his associates have been able to demonstrate to him the desirability of publicity in this day of multitudinous propaganda. Even now it is like pulling teeth to get him to talk of what he has accomplished or of his plans for the future.

"There is plenty of talk up North," he says. "They are continually telling the world up there all the fine things they are going to do and they never do anything. I should rather do something that is good and then let the world judge me by what I have done."

And his record of things accomplished is no mean one. It is particularly commendable when it is remembered that for several months of the year that he has been in office he has been forced to devote his attention to the defense of the province against the attacks of the Peking-backed Kwangsi generals. In spite of this he has done much in the way of civil reform and the modernisation of the government. His first act after his return last year was to notify the 94 districts of the Province that they were to send up nominations for district magistrates. In every case those nominations were accepted and the local nominees appointed. His action upon gambling has already been frequently mentioned.

The denunciation of the Cassel contract, with the accompanying financial sacrifice, has won him many friends—and many enemies. The separation of the city from the provincial administration and the establishment of the Municipality of Canton is a long step forward in the effort to reach a higher standard of public service. This step toward self-government in Canton itself was followed by a similar step in the outlying districts. District assemblies were instituted. These assemblies are popularly elected and possess one of the two powers which are the final test of democracy—the power of the purse and the power to dismiss officials. No taxes can be levied without the consent of these assemblies. Either the assembly or the Governor can dismiss officials. After dismissal, they would nominate three as successors and the Governor would appoint one of the three.

The beginnings of self-government are thus made in the smaller units. When these district assemblies have functioned long enough so that the people have learned the process of representative government on a small scale, the same procedure will be extended to the Province. Even now, there are two special commissions at work upon the draft of a Provincial Charter which will make the people of Kwangtung Province supreme in the control of provincial affairs. The Governor intends to start the machinery for the adoption of such a charter and placing it in operation, not "at some time in the future," but "within a year."

Thus do the affairs of Kwangtung appear to be in a fair way to mending. But what of China? Is Chen Chiung-ming's interest bounded by the provincial lines and is he without plans for the nation? Not so. Governor Chen is deeply interested in the future of China and his discussion of national affairs evidences long and careful consideration of his country's future.

The Nanking Constitution gave all the power to the central government. This has not worked and, in Governor Chen's opinion, the people all over the country want provincial autonomy. They would prefer a government resembling that in the United States with the Provinces granting certain specific powers to the central government and reserving the remainder to the provinces themselves. In order to do this it is necessary for the provinces first to set their own houses in order. Chekiang and Hunan made provincial constitutions without getting their local governments into running order first. The result has been a failure and there is now no democratic institution in China.

Governor Chen's ambition is to make a real success of provincial self-government in Kwangtung, and thus make it a light for the rest of the nation. He believes that if the people of the other provinces see the people of Kwangtung governing themselves and free from military despotism they will rise against their own Tuchuns and cast them forth.

When questioned as to the efficacy of this method in view of the present international situation and the possibility of the Powers taking a hand long before it could work itself out, Governor Chen admitted that it might be slow. "But," he added, "foreign interference must not disturb us. No foreign nation can swallow China. Crooked work no longer receives public approval. Before many years the people of those countries which have stolen from China will themselves demand restitution. Even if they do not, China need not worry. When China is organised, to throw off these talons will be a trifling task. Within twenty years I venture to prophesy that the governments of these countries will themselves be appealing to China for rescue."

"But how is China to be unified in the face of her present discouraging situation?"

"There are two ways of carrying democracy to all China—the legal and the revolutionary. The legal way would be for all China to recognise the lawful Parliament at Canton. This won't work. The revolutionary way may be either by military force or by a diplomatic propaganda to arouse the people to insist on a democratic form of government."

"It is doubtful if China can be unified by military force. That has been repeatedly demonstrated. She must be united by education and popular demand. If this does not work—then it must be 'blood and iron'."

"Is Dr. Sun's northern expedition to be considered as evidence of the fact that the time for blood and iron has arrived?"

"No. Neither the northern campaign nor any other military expedition can unify China. But the northern expedition is necessary to prevent our efforts here from being brought to nothing and to open the way for other provinces to throw off the yoke of the militarists and join with us in the establishment of real democratic government."

Reminded how Dr. Sun's enemies had made capital of the fact that he was not with the expedition and how they had spread the story that he and Dr. Sun had disagreed, Sun insisting upon the campaign while Chen refused to take part in or suport it, the Governor said angrily:

"I have not had time to deny all the lies that are invented by our enemies. I have worked with Dr. Sun for the welfare of China for sixteen years and I am not going to desert him now. Let them learn when the time comes the real answer to their lies."

That there may be some difference of opinion between the two men as to the methods which should be used to accomplish their aims, is quite possible. Chen's own statements when compared to those of Sun would indicate this. But that there is any divergence of aim or anything in the nature of a breach between them, there is no evidence whatever. The men in the Central Government are enthusiastic admirers of Chen Chiung-ming, and the Governor's subordinates are all followers of Sun Yat-sen. In all the talk of a split between these two southern leaders it becomes more and more evident that the wish is father to the thought.

Chen Chiung-ming enjoys a unique reputation for honesty. Friend and foe alike pay tribute to his rectitude. While no one would seriously claim that all squeeze had been eliminated in the South, even the opponents of Chen's government admit that it has been reduced to a minimum. What there is, is among the smaller officials in the outlying districts where the old habits have not given way before modern ideals. In the Canton offices a dollar comes as near to doing a dollar's worth of actual work as is hoped for in any government.

First Man An Englishman! He Is 1,000,000 Years Old!

Scientists' Important Discovery of Fossil Jawbone in Red Krag of Sussex, England, Revolutionises Pre-Human History and Sheds New Light on Evolution—Man Roamed Britain When Islands Were Part of Europe's Mainland in Pliocene Period

BY DR. W. H. BALLOU

AND so, the first man on earth was an Englishman, with mutton chop whiskers, possibly, and he occupied old Sussex County, in the days when there was no channel separating the British Isles from France. Hitherto, the Javanese, Pithecanthropus erectus, held the laurels as the oldest fossil man extant, with the negro, the Boskop Man of South Africa, a close second.

The chocolate colored gentleman and the ebony black of a half million years ago must take a seat farther forward to make way for a white skinned fellow who roamed in Pliocene times of a million years agone.

Professor Henry Fairfield Osborn, President of the American Museum of Natural History, has just returned from several months' examination of the Red Krag deposits of Sussex, composed of Coprolite, or fossilised gravel, of which fertilisers are made, in which the lower jaw bone of what is hereafter to be known as "The Foxhall Man" was discovered.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

He immediately called the New York Academy of Sciences to session to receive the announcement of what he rightly terms the most important discovery ever made bearing on pre-human history. Together with the human jawbone were the most primitive flint implements yet unearthed, some of them used as axes for chopping wood, and one of which was actually used to fell a tree by a modern workman.

The jawbone was uncovered by quarrymen at a depth of 16 feet, together with the primitive flint implements and the fassilised remains of mastodons, whales, fish, the Pliocene beaver, etc. It was sold to a druggist, then got into the possession of an American physician, R. H. Collyer, practicing at Ipswich, the nearby town. It was rescued for science by Professor J. Reid Moir.

Gathered with Professor Osborn to examine the deposits were such distinguished men as Sir Ray Lankester, Sir Arthur Keith, W. Whitaker, Professor J. E. Marr, Dr. Smith Woodward, Dr. Charles Andrews, Reginald Smith and various geologists and anthropologists.

This council of the most distinguished living scientists agreed, after their investigations, that a race of men, more primitive than any other of which we have knowledge, overran that section of Europe in Pliocene times. They were further impressed with fact because of the presence of a Pliocene horse, not much differing from the modern domestic animal.

Mr. Whitaker, the geologist, found that the krag beds had been under the last glacial drift. His assertion was concurred in by his fellow geologists, so that the Foxhall man was also a pre-glacial man.

LIGHT ON EVOLUTION

Chemists, in tests, described the jaw as a fossil coprolite jaw, with much greater specific gravity than a modern bone of like size. It was infiltrated throughout with oxide of iron, the surface having a peculiar metallic lustre. It still retains 8 percent of animal matter. The chemists united in concluding that this human relic corresponded in every respect with coprolites in contact with which it had been found.

The jaw was so much extended at the chin, so much more than any human jaw yet found, that it suggested somewhat the jaw of an insectivore, supposed to be in the line of human evolution. All of the teeth were strictly human teeth, unlike those of Pithecanthropus erectus of Java, the oldest pre-human fossil, which were more like those of a primitive chimpanzee, and which scientists, generally, are now inclined to class as a chimpanzee.

The flint implements used by the Foxhall race were broad at the butts, which were unflaked and were also unflaked a little distance up the left hand side. The blades show a number of flake scars, the result of a series of blows to reduce to requisite thinness. The cutting edges were more or less straight, interrupted towards the butts by flattish platforms, similar to the early pre-Chelian and later paleolithic artefacts.

LIVED IN PLIOCENE PERIOD

The surfaces were yellowish and also brown colored, rolled and abraded and were made in numerous factories unearthed. There was evidence that a later race, long after the last glacial age had passed, but enormously primitive at that, picked up thousands of these flints and "modernised" them for their own use, chipping and polishing until the flint implements became pure white. This may have been the pre-Chellan race.

Excavations will continue indefinitely to secure more material. Scientists are hopeful of yet finding complete skeletons or at lease complete skulls. But the great and amazing thing is that a race of mankind inhabited Europe in the far back Pliocene times when the world of science has ever believed that only in the later Pleistocene times could human beings have existed.

Prof. Osborn quotes Moir as saying:

"We have no means of gauging the length of time which elapsed between the submergence of this land surface, which blotted out the Foxhall race, and the consequent depositing of the shelly sands known as the Krag, and the arrival of the area we now call East Anglia with its race of people who refashioned the first flint implements into pre-Chellan implements.

"We can, however, realise that the Krag deposits had been meantime greatly eroded and reduced in their thickness before the arrival of these successors, since only a few feet of the Krag deposits (13 feet), are found under the Cromer Forest Bed accumulations. The existence of a land surface upon the top of the eroded Krag indicates an upheaval, and the exposure of the shelly marine sands to the denuding effects of the atmospheric conditions. Thus the lands of the Foxhall race slowly submerged, driving them elsewhere or destroying them or both."

Correspondence

ASSISTANT U. S. JUDGE WANTED

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: Some time ago there was a news item in your paper according to which the Harbin Court would be busy for at least 3 years to complete all the cases still pending. Somehow, Shanghai seems to be similarly placed judging from the list of hearings pending in the U. S. Court for China. Sometime in August last, the American Judge left for the U. S. and we were told that he would return to Shanghai in about 3 months' time. According to the latest cable advice from America the Judge is still in Washington and there is no knowing when he will return. Meanwhile, local cases are piling up every day to the detriment of the parties concerned. I submit that this is an impossible situation and should not be tolerated by any country claiming to be progressive and civilised, and least of all by the American nation. There should be a remedy to it. If the present Judge will not be able to return quickly an assistant Judge should be appointed to serve in his absence. This appointment should not be temporary but a permanent fixture in the same way as the local British Court. I write this because I am interested in a case which I had filed in August last, and the delay I sadly fear will be detrimental to my interest. I wonder how many others are placed in the same awkward plight, I repeat again that this is unfair to us, unfair to the lawyers, unfair to the prestige of the American people in China. The Washington authorities should not let matters drift in such a state and should see to it that an assistant Judge to the local U. S. Court be appointed forthwith. I am, etc.,

INTERESTED.

Shanghai, Dec. 29, 1921.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

There seems to be quite a craze of late years for people of both the masculine and feminine gender to change their nomenclatures from one sounding to a better sounding one. Even our S. M. C. folk favor "Commissioner-of-this-and-that" over "Superintendent-of-that-and-this." There has been a monster petition presented recently by the "shop-girl" of London asking that she might in future be referred to as "Lady assistant." I'm rather expecting that our brokers will be asking to be called "Exchange-Advisors," that our Policemen will demand that they be known as "Ministers of Justice," that our teachers will crave recognition as "Practical Psychologists," that the little red-coated gentleman, who runs across the street with a brush and pan will pray that he be known as a "Scarlet-runner."

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If flowers could speak, I suppose that the rose would tell us that it was a fallacy that it would smell as sweet by any other name.

If a damsel were called a "chicken" she would still make a fuss over her beau, even if he were a bad egg.

You really must answer some of these questions for yourself.

If a cow were called a rabbit, would it cease to give milk?

And vice-versa would a rabbit become imbued with marvellous milk-giving qualities?

It might be worth trying, for pretty well every household could keep a couple of rabbits. I've known a team of cricketers with eleven rabbits in it.

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Wouldn't it be nice if a change of name really made things different. I might call my private rickshaw a Rolls-Royce. But I still think that I would have to yell to the puller to get on to the pavement, even to the toot of a Ford.

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"Miaouw" of the "London Mail" in commenting upon this subject of "What's in a name?" says: "Mrs. Porke-Butcher of post-war fame is really just the same person as Mrs. Butcher of the pre-war era. A little more tinsel perhaps, a little more avoirdupois, an extra chin or so, her outward covering a bit more costly, her aspirates a little more conspicuous (if anything) by their absence. But that reflection in the long mirror of Mrs. Porke-Butcher's bathroom literally and metaphorically reveals the naked truth. It is void of Marcel wave, void of dentures, void of the artificial addition and subtraction of the beauty specialist, and void of the dressmaker's art. It really might be Mrs. Butcher herself."

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"A donkey's a donkey, whatever his name;
And most of us—really, I think we're the same."

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The undergraduate of Cambridge has been quite concerned of late about the status of woman. He doesn't seem a bit keen in allowing her to partake of all the privileges of his university, but kindly reader it will take very much more than either an undergraduate or a professor to stop her from becoming an M.A.

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"Green wigs are again coming into vogue in Paris.....The latest thing is a grey complexion....." From the "Woman's Page."

And here we have lady barristers! Fancy them pleading before Judge Skinner Turner! It would certainly be against the "Grain."

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For the prisoner to find himself defended by a lady with green wig and grey face would be enough to turn his face green and his hair grey.

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But despite all this the Conference goes on merrily. The Jap still sticks to Shantung; the Frenchman still wants his submarine; the Chinaman wants his country; we all want just what's our own—and a little bit more.

And in a day or two we shall be launched into the problems of 1922.

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Alma Estates Hold Meeting

The twelfth annual general meeting of the Alma Estates, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at the head office, 24A Kiangse Road. Mr. E. T. Byrne presided, supported by Messrs. N. G. Maitland and C. J. L. Stewart, directors, and Mr. A. J. Welch, representing the Secretaries.

The chairman's speech follows:

"The accounts and directors' report have been in your hands for some time, and with your permission I will take them as read. The report deals with the affairs of the company quite fully and leaves very little for me to say.

"The planted area remains the same as last year. The whole of the producing area—1125 acres—is now being tapped on alternate days, this system, which was introduced at the beginning of the year, has proved most successful both as regards yields and costs.

"The estimated output for the year was originally 350,000 lbs., but when alternate day tapping was introduced this was reduced to 262,500 lbs., but the crop harvested was 13,000 lbs. more than the revised estimate.

"The total f.o.b. costs, 11.03d. per lb., is about 1¾d. below that of the previous year; this is principally accounted for by the lower tapping costs, and that loss on rice supplied to the coolies ceased at the end of May.

"A reduction is also shown in weeding costs for the year; 41 cents per acre per month, against 45 cents for the previous year.

"Unfortunately, owing to the low prices obtainable for rubber during the year under review, the price per lb. realised, was far short of f.o.b. costs and the year's working has resulted in a small loss. Prospects for the ensuing year are more encouraging, and it is hoped, with the low cost of production, and the fact that Alma rubber always fetches top prices, that the accounts for 1921-1922 will show a satisfactory balance on the right side.

"A forward sale of 3 tons smoked sheet, delivery monthly at Singapore during the first half of next year, at 37 cents per lb. was made on November 4 last.

"Turning to the accounts, which are so clearly detailed that I think no particular item needs my explanation: the year's working resulted in a loss of Tls. 2,044.06; deducting this amount from the sum brought forward from last year there remains the sum of Tls. 32,225.73 which your directors recommend be dealt with as follows:

	Tls.
To write off Development Account	713.66
To write off Buildings and Furniture	1,003.78
To write off Plant and Machinery	5,720.76
To carry forward to next year's account	24,787.53
	32,225.73

and I shall propose a resolution to this effect later.

"The amount carried forward is fully covered by liquid assets.

"You will have noted that no amount has been allowed in the accounts for depreciation. Owing to the fact that all buildings, machinery, furniture, live stocks and carts etc., stand in the books at Tls. 1,601.00 after writing off the amounts recommneded against the Manager's valuation at September 30 of St. $50,500 and a replacing value of about $150,000, there is no necessity of writing off anything as depreciation.

"The rate of exchange taken for the making up of the accounts was as follows: average rate for the year 58½, the rate for the final entries such as rubber in stock, cash in Singapore etc. being 62, against 35⅛ and 38⅛ for the previous year.

"As I have frequently pointed out, our estate for economic running, compares very favorably with the best, but I have no doubt our Manager, Mr. Sparke, will still further reduce the cost of production as it is quite evident the future of all estates will be the survival of those that can be cheaply run.

"Rubber, as you know, has made a welcome and much needed spurt, how much of the advance is due to curtailed production and how much to increased consumption is impossible to say, but in view of the very patent fact that most estates can easily increase their output by 25 percent if sufficient inducement offers we must not bank on much higher prices than we are getting at present.

"I have nothing further to say about the report and accounts, but before closing my remarks I wish to record the appreciation by the board of the services of estate staff, Penang agents, and secretaries during a very trying period.

"Before putting the various resolutions to the meeting, I shall be very glad to answer any questions shareholders would like to ask regarding the estate or the accounts."

Resolutions moving the acceptance of the report and accounts, the re-election of Mr. Byrne to the directorate and the re-election of Messrs. G. H. and N. Thomson as auditors were then put and passed.

Mission Meeting Hears Report On University

(China Press Correspondence)

Chengtu, Szechuen, Dec. 15.—We had the meeting of the West China Missions Advisory Board recently. This body is comprised of representatives from each mission working in Szechuen and advises on such questions as concern co-operative missionary effort. By far the most interesting report handed in was that of the West China Union University. Its site covers an area of more than 100 English acres and it now has a plant worth more than $1,000,000, with a splendid staff of foreign teachers and Chinese assistants. The students number fully 400. If the present growth continues, a few years more will see this number more than doubled.

Another event of importance was the opening of the fine new Canadian Church. The builder, Mr. W. Small, was justly proud of the large gathering that filled the building at the dedication ceremonies. The first services were held on Saturday afternoon and the second on Sunday forenoon. The older missionaries all took part and an excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. W. J. Mortimore.

Missionary tours are now in progress throughout the Chengtu districts. Some good reports come to hand. Brigands still infest some parts. The military are at present collecting the land tax one year ahead of time, and the small copper currency is fast being melted down to sell as lump metal and to make one hundred cash pieces, which, of course, results in a huge profit, even as the collection of next year's land tax is keeping up the price of rice twenty-five percent above that of last year.

General Pereira, a British officer, who was out west on a hunting trip, has returned to Chengtu. His toes were frost-bitten on the trip.

Mr. Cavalieri of the postoffice is leaving soon for the north. He has been here several years and become deservedly popular. The community enjoyed an excellent lecture on the Chinese Postal Service by Commissioner Smith a short time ago. The Service has done wonders for this province and is still forging ahead. Mr. Smith is certainly doing his bit to aid the work. One of his surprises was his story of the faithfulness of the mail couriers. Though not a few of them had been killed by brigands, they kept doggedly at their work making the transit of mails possible where otherwise everything would have stopped.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1921

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Fr.	Jap.	Sun.
TODAY							
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Angkor	▪7.30					
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Angkor	..	▪7.30	..	..	..	..
Marseilles, Ports	do	..	..	..	c8.00	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Kashima M.	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Hongkong and Canton	Yingchow	9.30	..	..	..	..	9.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00		..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Angkor	▪7.00					
Vladivostok & Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Chekiang	8.30			..	..	8.00
Amoy and Hongkong	do	..	9.30	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Kashmir	10.00	10.00	..	..	..	9.30
Japan Ports	Kumano M.	19.00	17.00	..	..	..	18.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	†Kashima M.	..	15.30	..	..	..	15.00
Tientsin direct	Shuntien	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hankow	Suiwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Sado M.	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
Swatow & Hongkong	Sunning		9.30	..	..	..	
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Dongola	..	▪9.30	..	..	..	..
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Dongolo	9.30	..	..	..	..	9.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yusang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Manila direct	Taiyo Maru	▲16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
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Tientsin	Shuntien	..	8.30	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Chefoo	Tungwah	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Kwongsang	9.30		..	..	..	9.00
Swatow & Hongkong	do		9.30	..	..	..	
Hongkong and Canton	Dongola	9.30	..	..	..	..	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Haichang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Kasuga Maru	10.00	10.30	..	..	..	9.30
Sunday, Jan. 1, 1922.							
Hongkong	Chenan	..	10.30	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Chenan	10.30	..	..	..	..	10.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Chinwangtao	Henrik	10.30	..	..	..	..	10.00
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Koonshing	10.30	..	..	..	..	10.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	9.30	..	..	..	..
Monday, Jan. 2							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Fengtien	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tuesday, Jan. 3.							
Hongkong	Suwa Maru	..	15.00	..	..	..	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	S. State	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	S. State	▲17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Wednesday, Jan. 4							
Amoy and Hongkong	Sinkiang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow and Hongkong	Suiyang	..	12.30	..	..	..	..
Thursday, Jan. 5							
Swatow and Hongkong	Wingsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..

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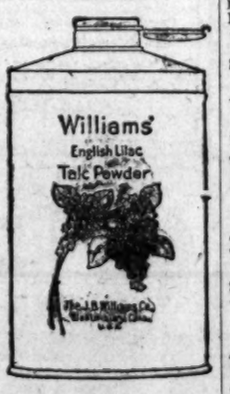

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Whangpu**, Captain Pickard, will leave on **Wednesday, January 4**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Wosang**, 1,783 Tons, Captain McClelland, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on **Thursday, January 5**, at about midnight. For Freigh or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extension for Freight and Passenger Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tatung**, Captain K. E. Tuebben, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, January 5**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. **Loongwo**, 3,925 Tons, Captain James, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Friday, January 6**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

AMOY, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chekiang**, Captain E. M. Dilon, will leave on **Friday, December 30**, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain J. Oudney, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, December 30**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Exchange to all Departments.

AMOY.—The Str. **Feiching**, Capt. Smith, will leave on **Friday morning, Dec. 30.** For Freight or Passage, apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

HONGKONG Via MANILA.—The S.S. **Taiyo Maru**, 22,000 tons, Captain H. Nagano, will be despatched on **Saturday, December 31, 1921.** Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 4 p.m. For passage, apply to **TOYO KISEN KAISHA**, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Tel. No. 3229-3230.

SWATOW, H'KONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Sunning, Capt. H. A. Wavell, will leave from the** French Bund on **Saturday, Dec. 31**, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

NINGPO.—The Steamer **Hsin Kiangteen**, Captain Sandle, will leave on **Saturday, December 31**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Chenan**, Captain P. R. Purslow, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Sunday, January 1, 1922**, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The Str. **Hsinchang**, Capt. Chewburgh, will leave on **Sunday morning, January 1.** For Freight or Passage, apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Suiyang**, Capt. W. Shane will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, January 4**, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. French Bund Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sinkiang**, Captain C. W. Puckett, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, January 5**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation E. Monkman, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, January 7**, at daylight For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Soochow**, Capt. E. Monkman, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, Dec. 31**, at noon. For Freight or **Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. French Bund.** Telephone Central No. 4881, **Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.**

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN Direct.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Shuntien**, Capt. Christiansen, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, Dec. 31**, at 10 a.m. For Freight **or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Exchange to all Departments.**

CHINWANGTAO direct, taking through cargo for transportation by railway to **TIENTSIN**....The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the s.s. **Henrik** on **January 1, 1922.** For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road, Tel. C. 317.

CHEFOO & DAIREN.—The Str. **Tungwah**, Captain Baines, will leave on **Sunday morning, January 1.** For Freight or Passage apply ti **C.M.S.N. Co.**

CHEFOO & WEIHAIWEI.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Fengtien**, Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, January 3**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange, to All Departments.

VLADIVOSTOK via NAGASAKI.—The mail s.s. **Yungshin**, Captain Poolga, will be despatched from Shanghai on **Tuesday, January 17.** The tender conveying mail and passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty on **Tuesday**, at 2:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund. (Tel. Nos. Central 4702 and 3059).

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Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today at noon.

The I-C. s.s. Esang left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today at noon.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today at noon.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The S.P. s.s. Changon left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Choysang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Shansi left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Chipshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 4.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Amoy for Swatow yesterday.

The P. & O. s.s. Khosrou was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Tsingtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning. The Sakaki will sail for same ports tomorrow at noon and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo tomorrow afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Hachiro Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Tairyu Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai today and is due to dock at the N.Y.K. Wharf on Sunday.

The Adl. Line s.s. West Himrod arrived at Yokkaichi from Kobe on Monday.

INDIAN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Fooksang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits and Hongkong this afternoon and will sail for same ports by way of Kobe and Yokohama on Sunday at noon.

The P. & O. s.s. Dilwara, from Bombay on December 13, is expected to leave Hongkong on Sunday and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on Dec. 23 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai by way of Straits and Hongkong on Jan. 16.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Nagoya, from London on Dec. 8, is expected to leave Colombo next Monday and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Jan. 22.

The P. & O. s.s. Egypt, from London on November 22, left Hongkong at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai about 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Egypt will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Helenus is expected to leave Tsingtao for Shanghai today and is scheduled to sail from this port for London and ports of call on Jan. 5.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola will sail from Shanghai for London and ports of call tomorrow and the tender with passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor arrived in Shanghai from Kobe Wednesday and will sail for Marseilles and ports of call today. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French Mail jetty at 9 o'clock this morning.

AMERICAN LINES

The Isthmian Steamship Line s.s. Craster Hall left New Orleans on Nov. 8 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai by way of Yokohama and Kobe on Jan. 10.

The Adl. Line s.s. Suruga, from New York via Panama, arrived at Kobe from Yokohama on Monday.

The T.K.K. s.s. Taiyo Maru, from San Francisco and Honolulu, left Nagasaki at midnight last night and is due to arrive off Woosung at noon tomorrow and incoming passengers are expected to reach the Customs jetty about 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Taiyo sails for Manila and Hongkong tomorrow and the tender with outgoing passengers and baggage will leave at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Wharfage and Landing Charges

Owing to the increased cost of working and maintenance the undermentioned Wharves find it necessary to raise the charges for WHARFAGE, LANDING and DELIVERY, and after careful consideration beg to announce that on and after January 1st, 1922, there will be an increase of 10 per cent. on the present R. S. & D. tariff, dated January 1st, 1920.

STORAGE RATES

Revised STORAGE TARIFFS have been drawn up and are in course of distribution, the new rates applying to all goods not on Landing Accounts or Godown Warrants on January 1st, 1922. Copies will be supplied to all Firms communicating with the various Wharves.

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Departures

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 29	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 29	—	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 29	—	Hongkong & Canton	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 29	—	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 29	—	Hankow	Hanping	Chi.	H. Y. P.
Dec. 29	—	Tsingtao	Tjilwong	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Dec. 29	—	S. H'kong, C'ton	Klngsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 29	—	Pukow	Hangsang	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 29	—	Hongkong & Manila	Pinetree State	Am.	Adl. Line
Dec. 29	—	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	Native Customs	Banyei Maru 3	Jap.	S. Yoko
Dec. 29	—	Vladivostok	Yungshin	Chi.	L. V. Lang
Dec. 29	—	Chinwangtao	Kungping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 29	—	Chefoo & Lungkow	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 29	—	Chefoo & Dairen	Mingshun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 29	—	Hankow, etc.	Meian	Am.	L. V. Lang
Dec. 29	—	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 29	—	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 29	—	Hongkong	Hsinchang	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 29	—	San Francisco	Levant Arrow	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 29	—	Japan	Kamiyoshi M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 29	—	Japan	Tsukuba Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 29	—	San Francisco	Shabonee	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 29	—	Japan	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	Chinwangtao	Chokai Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 29	—	Bombay, ports	Alipore	Br.	M. M. & Co
Dec. 29	—	Portland	Hektor	Gr.	Ch. P. Co.
Dec. 29	—	Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 29	—	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 29	—	Japan	Toyo Maru 3	Jap.	Kaiyosha
Dec. 29	—	Tsingtao	Yekishin Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Dec. 29	—	Chinwangtao	Henrik	Nor.	K.M.A.
Dec. 29	—	Hongkong	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 29	—	Amoy	Taito Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.

Meteorological Reports

SICCAWEI

December 30, 1921.	Dec. 28. 16.00	21.00	Dec. 29. 4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 7.0				
Sun sets today at 17.6				
Barometer (inches)	30.14	30.25	30.32	30.44
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs. at 32° F.	−0.03	↑0.05	↑0.17	↑0.26
Barometer (variation for 12 hrs. at 32° F.	−0.01	↑0.07	↑0.18	↑0.19
Wind—direction	WNW	NNW	NNW	NNW
Wind—miles per hour	16.8	13.0	10.6	12.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	50°6	40°3	36°4	38°9
Humidity %	65	79	90	65
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	0	0	0
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT

December 28.	Mean 1921	24 hours Previous Variation	average same period
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.18	−0.04	30.32
Temperature (Min. 32°0) (Fahr.) (Max. 55°0)	43°5	−1°5	39°1
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	59.24	0.00	45.20

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Broad Arrow	Nov. 23
Tenyo Maru	Dec. 1
Can Winner	Dec. 2
Royal Arrow	Dec. 10
Korea Maru	Dec. 11
Empire State	Dec. 12
Golden State	Dec. 14
Nanking	Dec. 15
Cathay	Dec. 21
Shinyo Maru	Dec. 22
West Jena	Dec. 25
West O'Rowa	Dec. 27

FOR LOS ANGELES

West Carmona	Nov. 30

FOR PORTLAND

West Keats	Dec. 3
Lasvegas	Dec. 10
Eastern Sailor	Dec. 17

FOR PORT TOWNSEND

Boobyalla	Dec. 1
Chattanooga City	Dec. 15

FOR VANCOUVER

Emp. of Japan,	Nov. 26
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 10

FOR TACOMA

Hawaii Maru	Dec. 10

FOR SEATTLE

Wenatchee	Nov. 22
Edmore	Nov. 24
Katori Maru	Dec. 11
Horaisan Maru	Dec. 11
Keystone State	Dec. 13

FOR NEW YORK

Shunko Maru	Nov. 23
Bowes Castle	Nov. 25
Delagoa Maru	Dec. 2
Knoxville City	Dec. 2
Harold Dollar	Dec. 2
Katuna	Dec. 8
Yangtsze	Dec. 24
Wytheville	Dec. 28

FOR LONDON

Nyanza	Nov. 21
Laomedon	Dec. 4
Hakone Maru	Dec. 5
Somali	Dec. 6
City of Glasgow	Dec. 7
Teiresias	Dec. 8
Gleniffer	Dec. 10
Kazembe	Dec. 14
Bellerophon	Dec. 15
Nellore	Dec. 17
Yokohama Maru	Dec. 19

FOR LIVERPOOL

Agamemnon	Dec. 17
Deucalion	Dec. 18

FOR HAMBURG

Matsuye Maru	Nov. 23
Atlas Maru	Dec. 19

FOR COPENHAGEN

Java	Dec. 11

FOR MARSEILLES

Amazone	Dec. 5
Lt. De La Tour	Dec. 11
Paul Lecat	Dec. 16

FOR TRIESTE

Nippon	Dec. 16

FOR BOMBAY

Lahore	Dec. 2
Dunera	Dec. 23

FOR CALCUTTA

Tanda	Nov. 27
Takada	Dec. 16

Vessels Due

Changon,	*Hankow*	Jan. 1
China,	*S. Francisco*	Jan. 4
Chipshing,	*Hongkong*	Jan. 4
Choysang,	*Hongkong*	Jan. 2
Chungking,	*Hankow*	Jan. 5
Dilwara,	*Bombay*	Jan. 4
Egypt,	*London*	Dec. 31
Esang,	*Hankow*	Dec. 30
Fengtien,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 30
Fooksang,	*Calcutta*	Dec. 30
Helenus,	*Tsingtao*	Jan. 1
Hsinchi,	*Foochow*	Dec. 31
Hsin Kiangteen,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 31
Hsin Ningshao,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 30
Hsin Peking,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 30
Hwahlee,	*Hankow*	Jan. 5
Kashima Maru,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 30
Kiangfoo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 30
Kianghsin,	*Hankow*	Jan. 1
Kiangshun,	*Hankow*	Jan. 3
Kiangwah,	*Hankow*	Dec. 31
Kiangyu,	*Hankow*	Jan. 6
Kiangyung,	*Hankow*	Jan. 2
Kwangtah,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 31
Kutwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 31
Loongwo,	*Hankow*	Jan. 5
Myrmidon,	*Liverpool*	Dec. 30
Ngankin,	*Hankow*	Dec. 31
Poyang,	*Hankow*	Jan. 2
Sado Maru,	*London*	Dec. 30
Sakaki Maru,	*Dairen*	Dec. 30
Shansi,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 30
Shantung,	*Hongkong*	Jan. 5
Shengking,	*Hankow*	Jan. 1
Shuntien,	*Tientsin*	Jan. 1
Silver State,	*Hongkong*	Jan. 3
Sinkiang,	*Hongkong*	Jan. 2
Suiyang,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 31
Sunning,	*Tsingtao*	Dec. 30
Suwa Maru,	*Seattle*	Jan. 3
Tatung,	*Hankow*	Jan. 4
Taiyo Maru,	*S. Francisco*	Dec. 31
Tean,	*Hongkong*	Jan. 6
Tuckwo,	*Hankow*	Jan. 1
Vinita,	*Portland*	Jan. 5
Waishing,	*Hongkong*	Jan. 3
Woosung,	*Hankow*	Jan. 6
Wosang,	*Hankow*	Jan. 4
Wuchang,	*Hankow*	Dec. 30
Yusang,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 31

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents.
Dec. 30	—	Portland, ports	Vinita	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
Dec. 31	—	Seattle, ports	Kashima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 4	—	Seattle	†Silver State	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan. 5	—	New York	Toba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 5	—	New York via Suez	Eurylochus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 7	—	Tacoma, ports	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan. 15	—	Seattle, ports	†Pine Tree State	Am.	A. Line
Jan. 19	—	San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 19	—	San Francisco	†China	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 20	—	New York, ports	Hague Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Jan. 20	—	San Francisco	W. Chopaka	Am.	S. & B.
Jan. 21	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan. 22	—	Seattle, ports	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 25	—	New York	Robert Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Jan. 25	—	San Francisco	†Hoosier State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 29	—	Seattle, ports	†Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 1	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 5	—	San Francisco	W. Faralon	Am.	S. & B.
Feb. 8	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Feb. 11	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Feb. 14	—	Seattle, ports	†Bay State	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 12	—	Seattle	†Bay State	Am.	A. Line
Feb. 22	—	San Francisco	†Golden State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 25	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Feb. 25	—	San Francisco	Apus	Am.	S. & B.
Feb. 27	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 15	—	San Francisco	W. Carmona	Am.	S. & B.
Mar. 19	—	San Francisco	†Empire State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 25	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 31	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 31	—	Kobe	Sado Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 1	noon	Kobe & Yokohama	Fooksang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 4	—	Moji, K., Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 8	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 9	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 11	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 12	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 30	9.00*	Marseilles, ports	†Angkor	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec. 31	10.30*	London, ports	†Dongola	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 1	noon	Calcutta, ports	Fooksang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 2	—	London, ports	Kleist	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Hamburg, ports	Oldekerk	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Jan. 5	—	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 9	—	Liverpool, ports	Myrmidon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 12	—	Antwerp, ports	Teucer	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 13	—	London, ports	Yoshino Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 14	—	Hamburg, ports	Argun Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 14	—	Bombay, ports	Egypt	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 14	—	London, ports	†Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 15	—	Liverpool, ports	Eurypylus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 25	—	Rotterdam, ports	Radja	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Jan. 25	—	London, ports	Glenavy	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Jan. 26	—	Hamburg, ports	Cyclops	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Neleus	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 30	11.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 30	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 30	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co
Dec. 30	—	Foochow	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 31	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 31	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	—	Manila & Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Dec. 31	11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwonsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 1	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 1	noon	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 1	—	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Hsinchang	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Jan. 4	2.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 4	—	Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 5	—	Hongkong	China	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 5	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 7	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 8	—	Manila & Hongkong	Hoosier State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 9	—	Hongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Jan. 10	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan. 12	—	Hongkong & Manila	Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan. 20	—	Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 22	—	Manila & Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan. 25	—	Manila & Hongkong	Fukuken Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 26	—	Hongkong & Manila	Bay State	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan. 29	—	Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 30	D.L.	Tsingtao & Chefoo	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 30	D.L.	Tsingtao & Chefoo	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 31	noon	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Dec. 31	noon	Tsingtao	Soochow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	10.00*	Tientsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 1	—	Chefoo & Dairen	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 2	D.L.	Tsingtao	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 3	D.L.	Weihaiwei & Chefoo	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 4	3.00	Tsingtao	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 1	noon	Pukow	Shansi	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 1	noon	Pukow	Chinhsing	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 2	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 2	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Nganking	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangchsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 5	D.L.	Pukow	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Jan. 6	M.N.	Hankow, e	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.

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Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at heaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at heaps, 7½ h.

Time	Rangs	Time	Rangs
0h. 41m.	7ft. 2in.	0h. 59m.	8ft. 10in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	M.	P.M H.	M
		0	2

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
7.21 a.m.	6.16 p.m.	6h. 58m.	5h. 3m.	6h. 13m.	5h. 48h.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
For December 30.28 in.
769.0 mm.

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Chang Tso-lin Says China Needs New Constitution

(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, Dec. 26.—"The greatest problem facing China today" said Marshal Chang Tso-lin, China's most powerful military governor, "is not that of the financial condition of the Republic—the Peking Government is in reality far from bankruptcy—but it is the question of the adoption of constitutional forms of government suitable to the needs of the Chinese people. The single motive which actuates my activities in China is the welfare of the Chinese people and I am sincerely working for peace and the unification of the country."

General Chang disclaimed all connection with the recent cabinet changes and the appointment of Liang Shih-yi as premier, saying that such appointments were solely within the jurisdiction of the president and if he has been consulted it was purely as a matter of courtesy. Several other times during the course of the interview Chang Tso-lin repeated that he had no connection with the central government as when he was asked whether there was any understanding between him and Dr. Sun Yat-sen. He said that relations with the South were the concern of the Peking government, that he was completely ignorant of the policy of the new cabinet which had not yet been announced, but that he personally had nothing whatsoever to do with the Canton president.

Even more striking than the contrast between Chang's known activities and his protestations of non-interference with Peking politics and policy, was the contrast between the popular conception of the man and his actual appearance. In the small and almost delicate appearing Chinese with his soft voice and quiet manner, one could not recognise the reputed bandit chief and notorious warlord.

Dressed in ordinary Chinese clothes with no token of his rank and position, one imagined him a scholar rather than an uneducated military leader. Graciously and almost nervously he received the correspondents and while the interpreter translated questions and answers he kept continually fingering their cards with his small and well kept hands. Throughout the interview he smiled and appeared in the best of humor, being openly amused when asked about his attitude toward General Wu Pei-fu. "I have no concern with Wu Pei-fu" he said.

He became most serious when he said in answer to another question. "I can swear, I do swear, that I have no ambition to be president."

The force of the man's character could be appreciated by his reiteration that acts speak louder than words and that he did whatever he thought was right regardless of public opinion for which he seemed to care very little.

When asked about his attitude toward foreigners, General Chang was insistent that he maintained the most friendly feelings for them and that reports that he was anti-foreign in his attitude were totally without foundation in fact.

"I cherish the most friendly spirit toward foreigners," he went on, "and want in return the friendship of foreign nations for myself and for China. China needs foreign help in establishing a strong government and national unity. When those ends are accomplished all our problems are solved. We do not need financial aid for the resources of the country can well supply all our needs and when we have done away with squeeze and corrupt officials this situation will be cleared up. It is but a temporary condition. In helping China foreign countries will be but helping themselves for in China there is a market which is open to the whole world and the Republic welcomes the trade of all nations."

General Chang stated that he thought two or three years would be necessary for the reorganisation of the country.

Commenting on the question of constitutional government he said that the constitution of the first year of the Republic was not adapted to the needs of the Chinese and that consequently the Southerners were on the wrong track in their present agitation. The Chinese constitution should be Chinese, not merely a copy of foreign constitutions. He said, however, that he hoped that under the new cabinet parliament would be convened and that he thought it would be in a short time.

When asked about the disbandment of troops he said that this question was the concern of the central government, not of a provincial governor, and that while he was not opposed to it a large military force was necessary in Manchuria for the protection of the long border line in that province. He moreover pointed out that the military expenses of China were not comparable to those of foreign nations. A question on the proposed Mongolian expedition which has never materialised was answered by his statement that the expedition was subsequently forbidden by presidential mandate and in not going on with it as planned he simply followed orders.

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Soviet Planning Trade With Czechs

(Rosta News Agency)

Moscow, Dec. 24.—Mr. Mostevenko, head of the Soviet trade delegation and representative of the Russian Red Cross in Czecho-Slovakia, on his way from Prague to Moscow, had a conversation with the representative of the "Novij Mir" in Berlin. In the course of the interview Mr. Mostevenko stated:

"The negotiations on a commercial agreement between Russia and Czecho-Slovakia can be regarded as completed. The Czecho-Solvakian Foreign Minister has informed me that the government of his country has made only a few amendments of a purely technical nature to the draft agreement. We have ground for assuming that the signing of the commerical agreement will take place in two or three weeks when I return to Prague. We have already concluded a number of contracts chiefly for agricultural machinery. We have altogether placed orders with Czech firms to the amount of twenty-five million crowns."

WELSH MINES BUSY

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 28.—The Welsh coal trade is reviving, the anthracite mines being overwhelmed with orders.

WAR LORDS OF WU PREY UPON WUHAN CITIES

(China Press Correspondence)

Hankow, Dec. 24.—Military authorities of Wuchang, acting under instructions from General Wu Pei-fu, it is alleged, are fastening their clutches on merchants of this province by milking more money through provincial taxation, in order to raise sufficient funds to care for the huge number of troops now quartered in Hupeh, said to be eight divisions altogether.

It is announced that $1,200,000 will be needed to pay troops now in Hupeh, and for the purpose of raising this sum, Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan called in his yamen for a conference, at which he laid the responsibility on the shoulders of financial officials with the following plan of distribution:—Financial Bureau and Hupeh Provincial Bank, $800,000; Wine-Tobacco revenue department; $250,000; and stamp duty office, $100,000.

General Wu Pei-fu and his henchman, Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan of Wuchang, have now abandoned their plan to seize the industrial plant of the Wuchang Cloths, Silk, Yarn and Hemp Factories, which they at first intended to be transferred under official control. The above factories, popularly known as the Four Factories of Wuchang, represent the most successful and profitable industrial enterprise in the Wuhan center, and people here rejoice to see them released from official management.

The new arrangement suggested by General Hsiao is to offer them to any concern bidding the highest price for the lease. It is provided that a certain percentage of the annual profits of these factories shall be given to militarists and the privileged class of so-called retired military men of Hupeh, who at first agitated for the factories being given over to their control.

Posen Celebrates The End Of German Rule

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 28.—The Chief of the Polish State, Marshal Polsudski, arrived at Posen yesterday where he attended the celebrations in memory of the throwing off of the German yoke by the Polish inhabitants of Posnania. A religious ceremony was held, followed by a review and the conferring of decorations on those who had taken part in the insurrection.

VOTE WAR FUND OF HALF MILLION

(Dalta News Agency)

Chita, Dec. 24.—At the last session of the National Assembly, the bill for an extraordinary war tax of 500,000 gold rubles was passed by 231 votes. After the passage of several laws on taxation, the chairman of the Judiciary committee submitted a "resolution of the judiciary committee regarding members of the National Assembly of the Far Eastern Republic who have assisted the rebels headed by Merkuloff and named themselves the Priamur Government."

The resolution contains two paragraphs:

1. To consider those members of the National Assembly who have intentionally helped the establishment, maintenance and stabilisation of a group of rebels and traitors headed by Merkuloff and calling itself the Priamur Government, criminals subject to prosecution for rebellion against the lawful government of the people and for high treason.

2. To instruct the council of ministers to adopt necessary measures for the indictment of such members as described in Paragraph 1, on the strength of Article 41 of the Constitution.

All the political parties were in favor of the proposition and the voting showed that the resolution was passed unanimously.

A special law authorising the assembly law committee to continue its work after the close of the second session of the National Assembly was also passed.

Chita Delegates Are Received By Senator Lodge

(Dalta News Agency)

Washington, Dec. 24.—The trade delegation of the Far Eastern Republic in Washington has been received by Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee on foreign relations in the Senate and a member of the American delegation to the Washington Conference. Senator Lodge expressed his sympathy with the cause of the Far Eastern Republic. The trade delegation has also been received by the Italian delegation.

In connection with the rendering of help to Russia, there is a strong tendency towards reestablishing friendly relations between America and Russia. Senator Borah in a speech demanded immediate recognition of Russia. President Harding has stated that the Senate's measure for aiding Russian famine is his greatest accomplishment.

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